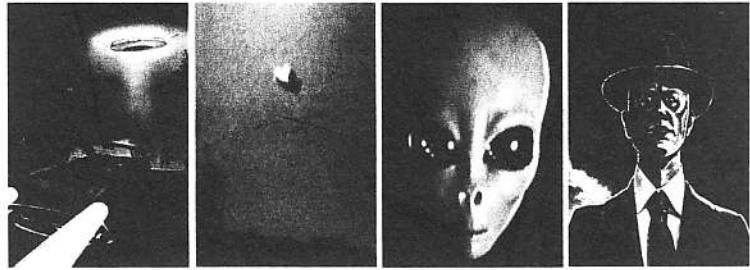


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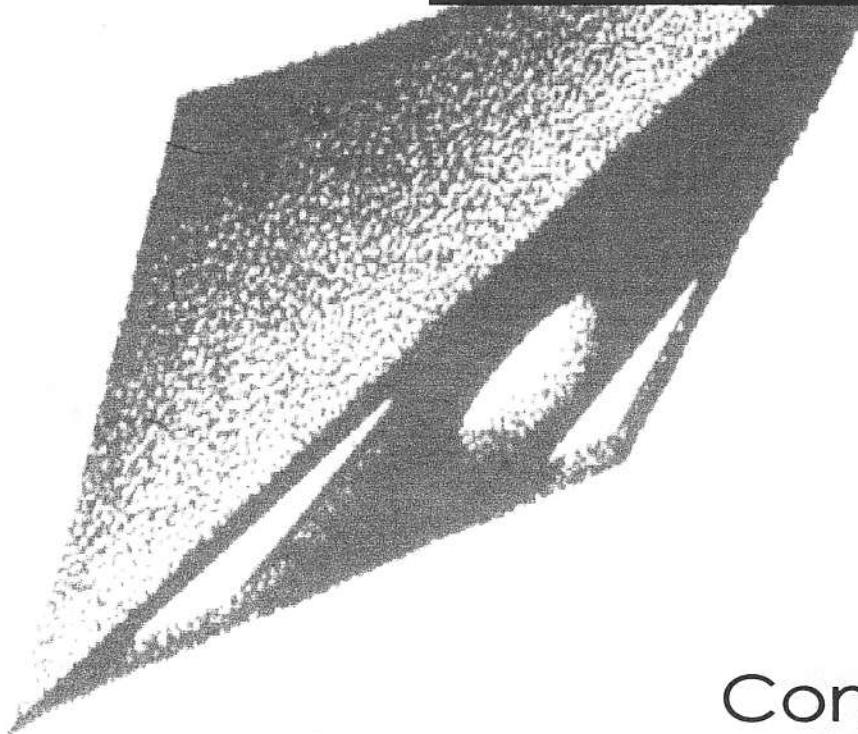
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Don & Vicki Ecker

Don & Vicki Ecker, respectively journalist and editor of the most popular magazine in the US, UFO magazine. These two investigators and journalists have been responsible for setting the standards of American ufology through the magazine. Don also hosts the radio programme UFOs Tonite which has featured a wealth of researchers and authors, in the past. Both Don and Vicki are extremely well-versed on all aspects of ufology due to their diligent magazine research.



A little baby boomer kid in Southern California finds the idea of life in outer space fascinating. So fascinating, in fact, that the very idea of flying saucers and aliens always gives the kid a lift. It's the ultimate mystery, you see, with an answer that could change the world.

The truth is out there!

The kid matures, while her fascination goes underground. Then, when she's an adult, her interest surfaces again, taking a profound and serious turn. She finds a like-minded journalist and starts a magazine on her favorite subject.

The kid is Vicki Cooper, editor and publisher of *UFO Magazine*. An editor by trade and a writer by nature, Vicki realizes what she's able to bring to the project, and knows she can't do it alone. She reconnects with an old colleague, Sherle Stark, who presents her graphic art skills and other journalistic resources to help bring *UFO Magazine* to life.

The year is 1986. By 1988, the magazine has made some waves in the so-called *UFO* community. Serious *UFO* researchers are taking note. But a burst of new and needed energy enlivens the magazine when Vicki meets Don Ecker, a former police detective with his own fascination—some say obsession—with *UFOs*. Of the three people who are *UFO Magazine* by this time, Don is the only one who has actually seen a bona fide *UFO*. Don's sighting as a teenager propels his life-long interest in the *UFO* mystery and determination to use tried and true methods of investigation with the magazine to delineate the truth.

Ever since I witnessed the *UFO* phenomenon back in 1966, I have been fascinated by this enigma, by what it might be and what it might mean. Of course, many just assume *UFOs* are from an ET culture and take it from there, on faith. Others just consider *UFOs* all bunk imagined by lunatics and so forget it. The real truth is much more complex.

Human beings have been sighting strange and inexplicable things in the sky since our species first looked up. Many accounts have survived, going back to prehistory and coming right up to today. What is the real truth? Is it extraterrestrial? In June of 1947, Boise, Idaho businessman Kenneth Arnold was flying his private aircraft above the state of Washington near Mt. Rainier, when he observed nine boomerang-shaped craft flying at what he computed at better than 1,200 MPH! At the time, our top fighter plane was only capable of achieving 450 MPH in level flight. When Arnold landed and told others what he had seen, "looking like a saucer if you skipped it over water," the term "Flying Saucers" was introduced to the world. Within weeks, people all around the world were reporting these objects. However, the civilian reports, no matter how unusual, were not nearly as important as the reports made by military personnel... And make no mistake: the military was very concerned.

They didn't have a handle on it yet, but the top brass knew something strange was happening. They knew about the reports coming in from flight crews during the last days of the Second World War. The Air Materiel Command completed an intensive 6-month study in 1948, concluding that the phenomenon might be interplanetary. Their report was kicked back and ordered to be destroyed.

Of course by 1948 the amazing Roswell Incident in 1947 had been effectively suppressed by General Roger Ramey and the 8th Army Air Force, but soon the military was to have many more migraine headaches with the "non-existent" Flying Saucers.

The Korean War began in June of 1950. It was to be a monumental struggle between the Communist Bloc nations and the Free World headed up by the United States and the United Nations. Suffering setbacks at first, the U.N. effort in the war turned around when U.N. Commander in Chief General Douglas MacArthur landed the U.S. Marines at Inchon, behind Communist lines. Ultimately this brilliant military maneuver was to draw in the Communist Chinese and prolong the war, but in the short run, it effectively stopped the Communist onslaught. Whatever the *UFO* secret was, they appeared very interested in the conflict going on below.

Numerous reports of soldiers' encounters with apparently very advanced craft were common in that war. "Dogfights" between U.S. Air force fighter jets and *UFOs* were documented and have survived to the present. One of the most advanced fighters of the day, the F-86 Sabre Jet, was to become legendary over the skies of Korea, but was outstripped by these unknowns. Capable of almost Mach 1 in a dive, the Sabre was routinely left far behind the *UFOs* in these reported pursuits. But the biggest shock was yet to come.

July, 1952 was a very hot month in Washington D.C. But it was destined to get much hotter, because starting July 20, the *UFO* phenomenon was to make the first of three appearances above the nation's capitol. The Washington overflights pushed every other front-page story off the newspapers, and forced the Pentagon to hold the largest press briefing since the Second World War. Flying over the Capitol, the White House and the Pentagon—all restricted airspace—the *UFOs* were seen not only on multiple radar sets at different locations, but also by civilian airline pilots, observers on the ground and some top military officers. This caused a significant change in policy, drawing together some of the most powerful forces in the world. Claiming the sightings were nothing more than weather inversions misread on radar by men tasked with the safe landing and takeoffs of thousands of passengers each day, the Air Force desperately attempted to shovel the *UFO* problem into the background. The CIA was to come up with the effective stop-gap answer.

In January, 1953, under the auspices of the Central Intelligence Agency, a scientific panel was convened and included some of the

top scientists in the world and members of the United States military. The gathering lasted a little over a week. The following is a brief excerpt from CIABASE, the excellent database on the agency maintained by former CIA Agent Ralph McGeehee.

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Putting aside for a moment the above conclusion that the CIA had no interest in UFOs, the notation that the Air Force Blue Book files were unusable is amazing. For years, the American public was led to believe that the U.S. Air Force had a firm handle on the UFO question precisely because of Project Blue Book. But in fact, the U.S. Air Force never had more than even a dozen people involved in "public" UFO research. After Capt. Edward Ruppelt left Blue Book, it devolved into nothing more than a public relations effort to assuage the public's interest and perhaps even apprehension over the UFO question. In 1968, U.S. Air Force General Boland was heard explaining that "all UFO cases involving national security go to the Air Force agency tasked with handling such cases." Many things had happened from 1953 until 1968 that were to shape the official policy on UFOs.

In the 1950s, two names stood out when it came to the discussion of UFOs, and both individuals had written a number of books on the subject. They were Major Donald Keyhoe U.S.M.C. Ret'd., and "Professor" George Adamski. Keyhoe was a 1922 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, and at one time an aide to legendary Atlantic pilot Charles Lindbergh. Keyhoe became a Marine pilot, but retired after being badly injured in an air accident. Keyhoe was called back to duty during W.W.II, and again released from service at the end of the war. Working as a writer, he was asked to "look into" the saucer business in 1948-49 by the editor of TRUE magazine, a very popular publication. He was able to tap his military contacts, and subsequently wrote one of the most fascinating and popular stories the magazine was ever to run. A hard-nosed nuts and bolts man, Keyhoe gave short shrift to what was soon to become known as the "contactee" craze. During the next decade and a half, he went on to write some of the most important books on UFOs, becoming a major pain to what Keyhoe called the "silence group" within the military and intelligence agencies. He was targeted by these agencies several times in an attempt to embarrass him and the organization he headed up, NICAP.

NICAP, the National Investigative Committee on Aerial Phenomena, had some extremely important men on its board; the very first Director of Central Intelligence, Admiral Roscoe Hillenkoetter was one. Eventually Keyhoe con-

vinced other military and scientific experts that this subject was being hidden by the military and intelligence agencies, and that the American people had a right to know what was going on. But this was during the very height of the cold war with the U.S.S.R—people at the time were close minded, bigoted, and paranoid. Then, as Keyhoe began to make inroads into his ultimate goal of convincing Congress to hold hearings on UFOs, the contactees stepped into the picture.

On November 20, 1952, George Adamski and some associates drove into the desert between Desert Center, California and Parker, Arizona to look for UFOs. According to Adamski, a huge cigar shaped craft "shadowed" him, and he left his friends to go farther out into the desert. He was to then report that a "beautiful small craft" landed, and he was met by a very handsome human-looking being with long blond hair and a high forehead. Adamski claimed they communicated using sign language involving some words and gestures. Just happening to have some plaster of paris with him, he made casts of the footprints after the saucer occupants left. Adamski claimed that the beings told him they were from Venus. This was the beginning of the Adamski legend, featuring his frequent contacts with the saucer occupants. Writing several books, (actually they were all ghost written), Adamski repeatedly sounded the theme that we could have a paradise on Earth, just like the saucer people, if we humans just learned to behave. The overriding theme of the entire contact movement in those days was that we primitive humans should do away with our nuclear weapons, quit setting them off because we were upsetting the balance of the universe!—Not a message well received in the late 1950s and early 1960s.

NICAP pointed out time and time again that this was not what UFO investigations were all about, charging that people like Adamski did nothing but seriously harm legitimate UFO research. At one point on a television program, Adamski even pulled out a NICAP Membership Card, showing he belonged to NICAP. Keyhoe almost went apoplectic and after investigating, found that a sympathetic worker had sent the card to Adamski and several other contactees. Keyhoe fired her.

More excitement was ahead. It started in Hillsdale, Michigan, and involved its residents, a college and its students, the Air Force, Project Blue Book, Dr. J. A. Hynek and . . . swamp gas. A series of UFO sightings occurred around Hillsdale. The UFOs were viewed by residents of the area and students at the college. It made the papers and Blue Book was tasked to act. They sent out their scientific consultant, Dr. J. Allen Hynek to find out what WASN'T going on. Hynek completed what was to become a public relations disaster at a press conference by suggesting that some of the sightings could POSSIBLY be caused by "swamp gas," or the decay of plant matter that then caused a fluorescent glow. Skeptical laughter engulfed the entire nation, a public reaction which ultimately resulted in the formation of the Condon Committee and the University of Colorado Study.

Problems beset the Condon effort almost from the beginning. NICAP and APRO, another civilian UFO organization, offered to assist in this government funded study. Hopes ran high that the committee would be able to take a true look into the UFO problem without government interference. Keyhoe and NICAP and APRO offered to open their files for Dr. Edward Condon and his \$500,000-funded study. But almost at once, they found out that Dr. Condon and his aides didn't believe in the phenomenon. As a matter of fact, one of the committee members found a memo from Condon aide Robert J. Low written in August, 1966. In the memo, Low stated that if they were to undertake this project, "the trick would be, I think, to describe the project so that, to the public, it would appear a totally objective study, but to the scientific community, would present the image of a group of nonbelievers trying their best to be objective but having an almost zero expectation of finding a saucer." When one of the Condon Committee members sent the memo to Donald Keyhoe at NICAP, Keyhoe sent a copy to Dr. James McDonald, an outspoken UFO proponent. McDonald was on the staff of the Institute of Atmospheric Physics, University of Arizona. One of the most important scientific experts to ever join into the UFO fray, McDonald did not look kindly on what he felt was incompetence or scientific dishonesty. When Low told Condon that the memo had leaked, Condon fired several staff members, some resigned and the UFO groups pulled their support. Controversy raged around the project.

There was a rush to get the report concluded before the end of 1968. President elect Richard M. Nixon was about to be inaugurated. It is believed today that he might not have let Condon off so easy. Nixon knew Condon from his testimony to the House Un-American Activities. Nixon and Condon despised each other, and some felt that if the project was not completed before Nixon took office, he might take an interest just out of spite. However, by the end of 1968 Condon released the final report, which of course was totally critical of

UFOs, even though in the final report over 30% of the cases remained unknown.

The Air Force was now off the hook. They closed Project Blue Book, claiming that UFOs, whatever they were, did not represent a threat to national security. Now everyone just hoped that the UFOs would go away.

They didn't.

Paranet's administrator was Jim Spelser, at the time out of Flagstaff, AZ. Spelser had set up a network of computer bulletin board services (BBS) around the country that interfaced with file transfers and electronic-mail between the BBS's.

Cooper surfaced in late summer of 1988. He had uploaded a story (and this is important) a submarine's encounter with a giant UFO between the western U.S. and Hawaii. He at first did not claim to be on board. A short while later, the story was his own personal experience. Just a few days after uploading the story he claimed he had been fired from his \$75,000.00 a year job because he broke his silence "on the greatest coverup in human history." Over the course of the next couple of months, Cooper relayed an incredible tale of having been a part of a Naval briefing team in Hawaii, a member of the Admiral's Staff having inside knowledge of the government's secret UFO knowledge.

At this time, computer users around the world were relentlessly badgering Lear about his theory on what was happening. Cooper allied himself with Lear, claiming that he knew at least 50 percent of what Lear claimed was true. (Later it became 150 percent.) Cooper began to send out cryptic messages and he used project names that he said he had viewed while on the intelligence briefing team. Later he changed and amended, making repeated revisions after saying each was the last. When questioned as to why he said he was just testing people.

Then the biggie. In 1989 he claimed that after years of searching he finally found the proof he needed! He would release the holy grail of coverups...who killed President John F. Kennedy. His limo driver! And at Cooper's public presentations he was showing a grainy copy (about seventh or eighth generation) of the Abraham Zapruder film showing President Kennedy as he is hit by assassins' bullets.

The film itself has an interesting history. Around 1987-88, assassination researcher Lars Hanssen came into contact with two Texan researchers who had been working on the relatively outlandish theory that President Kennedy's limo driver, Secret Service Agent William Greer, had fired the fatal head shot into the President. Hanssen and they decided to try to clean up the fourth or fifth generation copy of the Zapruder film they had, and in the process they inadvertently washed out all the color.

They now had a multi-generation copy that when screened appeared to show a very odd moment. For just a split second before Kennedy is shot in the head, it looks like a "chrome-plated .45 caliber pistol appears over the driver's shoulder." The image is suddenly there, then it isn't. Later analysis showed the "pistol" to be just a reflection off the grease from the hair of the other Secret Service man in the car, Roy Kellerman. Remember, this was the Brylcreem generation. Cooper's "the driver did it" hype was all imagination. For several years, at any rate, this was to prove to be one of the most destructive pieces of disinformation to every see the light of day. Hanssen wanted to try to get someone to finance his research, so he literally threw together a tape with this sequence on it, narrated how he thought the driver did it, and then took off looking for a sugar daddy or momma. He looked up Lear after reading about Lear's fascination with UFOs. Thinking John Lear had money (not knowing that his father Bill Lear had disinherited John), Hanssen gave Lear a copy of the tape. Without asking Hanssen if it was alright to copy it, Lear duplicated the tape and sent a copy to Bill Cooper. (Cooper has a long and proven history of plagiarizing other UFO researchers information, then claiming he either found it, or saw the information while a part of his mythic "briefing team.") Cooper now used this multi-generational tape to draw more and more crowds to his lectures.

Voila! A brand spanking new URBAN MYTH was born....and UFO Magazine was right there to see it.

Lear had invited me down to Las Vegas to see him address the Association of Former Intelligence Officers on the topic of UFOs. He showed us this tape, hinting that he had gotten it from an intelligence contact. The group of ex-spies loved it. And when Lear asked who in the group would have followed orders if directed to help assassinate the president, FOUR OF THEM RAISED THEIR HANDS!

But this was the least of it. Cooper now became even more shrill and strident—and vicious. Numerous people in the UFO community began to really question Cooper. Anyone who either questioned him or pointed out his obvious errors or outright fabrications were accused of being agents of the

"secret government." He called the public stupid "sheeple," and insisted he was the only one to see the real light, the real truth, the dark abyss we were heading into! Even business associates like movie star Michael Callan and Doug Deane, two Hollywood insiders who offered to "package" Cooper and his message, grew disgusted with him. A drunken Cooper called them up one night and tried to extort master tapes of his talks from them in an effort to bully them out of the contract he had signed with them. He even threatened them with murder. Both men filed complaints with their police departments. But, like the song goes, the beat goes on. The most recent fireworks in years has been displayed over two items, the alien autopsy film of Ray Santilli's *Comet Hale Bopp*. More noise to thrill the masses.

UFO Magazine has covered all these stories, and more. When *UFO* first published, the publishers knew that no one in years had shined the public light of truth on this issue. Over the past decade, *UFO Magazine* has garnered a reputation for telling the truth as we find it.

We know we have made enemies at times because of our uncompromising stance, and that is the way it should be. And that is the way it will be, at least while *UFO Magazine* is under our direction. Look elsewhere for fuzzy "feel good" or "space brother" interpretations. But if you are looking for a place that pierces the veil of nonsense, that tells it just like we find it, by all means "Welcome."

Don Ecker

Paul Devereux

Paul Devereux, considered many as the world's leading authority on the subject of earthlights will be offering alternative explanations with supportive evidence for the UFO phenomenon at large. He is the consultant editor to the journal the Ley Hunter and has written numerous articles and books on the subject. As he clearly points out, the UFO community has never been very receptive to these arguments even though there have been numerous scientific tests to confirm the phenomenon of earthlights.



"EARTH LIGHTS AND THE RE-INVENTION OF UFOLOGY." By Paul Devereux

We now start the second 50-year stretch of ufology's first century. My contention is that the ideas, views and beliefs that have driven much of mainstream (i.e. ETH) ufology over the first half-century need overhauling, and that we have to re-invent our approach to the subject. This will mean dropping some cherished notions, reappraising others, and creating new approaches, paradigms and data bases. Otherwise, ufology in 2047 will be as messy, confused and fruitless as it is in 1997, if it survives that long at all. It started off as a bit of 1940s and '50s Americana, and it has now outlived its usefulness in the forms we currently know it. With the Roswell case, we are witnessing nostalgia for the original Americana, and with 'Grays' we are witnessing the characteristics of contemporary Americana. The rest of the world shares patchily in this parade of Americana as it does with MacDonalds, Levi Jeans, Hollywood movies, and so on. Mainstream ufology must acknowledge its social and historic roots, and must re-invent itself, or die.

In this presentation, I outline my reasons for thinking that an ET craft explanation for UFOs is not the best solution to the enigma, and update what I believe to be 'one' useful strand in the re-invention of ufology - namely, 'earth lights' research. But as soon as I say this, I know many dedicated ufologists will stop listening because they have convinced themselves that earthlights have nothing to do with UFOs. It is important, therefore, that I state my position on this unambiguously to avoid misunderstandings:

I think most UFO reports are just that - reports. There are a 1001 reasons for them, and only a very small percentage relate to an anomalous object seen in the skies. Of that small percentage, I think a good proportion will be earth light type phenomena: glowing polymorphous forms by night - either stationary or aerobatic, ranging from inches to several yards across - and shiny metallic or pitch-black forms by day (and I have personally seen both kinds). It is possible, though profoundly unlikely (for a range of reasons that I will itemise in the presentation), that another portion of the tiny percentage of UFO reports that relate to actual anomalous phenomena are ET structured craft. But even if this is so, I'd argue that they

comprise a smaller proportion than the ones accounted for by earth light type phenomena.

However, I am not completely against the idea that a very small number of sightings are genuinely-perceived anomalous craft. I have elsewhere cited (and again describe in this presentation) my own 1954 independently-witnessed case of seeing a huge, black, detailed airship that appeared out of nowhere and then disappeared within minutes. I don't think it was an earth light, a vision, or a psychosocial aberration. But nor do I think it was an ET craft. If people see what they think are ET craft, and if that is to be the explanation, then what was my airship? Rather, I think that perhaps we are seeing time slips, or perhaps some form of objectivised (if very transient) archetypal phenomena, or maybe, even, we are seeing images within the "memory of the Earth", as the Irish nature mystic, journalist, artist and agricultural genius, "AE" (George William Russell) claimed. Indeed, the more one spreads one's reading and input of information, and the more one broadens one's cultural outlook, the more tenuous the whole ET/ufological fabric comes to appear.

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Debbie Jordan

Debbie Jordan, formerly known as Kathy Davis, is introduced into the world of ufology by researcher and world renowned author Budd Hopkins. She was the key figure in the book *Intruders*. Debbie has braved the evils of science and psychology in the form of lie detector tests, and medical examinations. She has encouraged many that claim to have had similar experiences to come forward due to the **open attitude she has shown towards her own experience**.



This is my now infamous military involvement story that Victoria Alexander referred to in her letter to the editor of the most recent MUFON Journal. This, I might add, is the ONLY apparent military involvement I have ever had. (With exception of the numerous black helicopter fly-bys I've experienced – and we don't really know who they are – yet. You see, I'm not so quick to judge what's happening, unlike certain military wives we all know.)

I had been introduced to a man I will call, 'Dan'. He worked with a very good friend of mine at a GM plant in Indianapolis. He took a liking to me and for the next several months and pursued me relentlessly.

I finally gave in to his request to spend a weekend with him at his cabin some miles south of town. I was flattered by his attention and the more I got to know him, (I thought, anyway,) the more I liked him.

He picked me up after he finished his shift at work and we made the one hour drive south to his cabin. By the time we arrived, it was almost dark. As we pulled up to the front of his cabin, I thought I saw someone dart out from behind a bush by the front door and run around to the back of the cabin. As we got out of the car, I said to 'Dan', "Hey, I think I saw someone snooping around your place!" As I turned to look over the roof of the car at him, it became apparent that he was seeing something that scared the Hell out of him. His mouth was open but nothing was coming out and he couldn't move. As I turned to look back at the house, I felt a pinch and a burn on my arm and everything went black. The next thing I recalled, I was waking up but I still couldn't see. I could feel that I was moving in some kind of vehicle and I could hear the motor running. I passed out again. The next time I woke up, I could feel myself being dragged by my arms, then being held up and feeling as if I was moving down in an elevator. That feeling was unmistakable. Everyone knows what that feels like. I passed out, briefly, and when I came to, I could then see.

I seemed to be standing at the end of a long, brightly lit hall. There were several men standing around me. All of them wore

orange jumpsuits and ballcaps. They were all about the same height and weight and all had the same short haircuts. I kept trying to ask them who they were and what they were doing to me and they wouldn't answer. They kept their eyes directed forward at all times and seemed to refuse to even look at me. They were all VERY human and normal looking. And they were half - dragging me down the hall. I tried to keep up with them but I felt drunk or something. I couldn't seem to make my legs work quite right. I could see chrome handrails on the wall and lots of white tile. There was a black line on the floor which we seemed to be following. We passed several large windows and I could see that the glass had tiny wire crisscrossed in it. Two men joined us. They both wore white lab coats and I found myself thinking, "They must be doctors." The one man that I remembered the best was about 5'10" tall and looked to weigh about 200 pounds. He had a reddish, ruddy face, snow white hair, a bulbous nose and bright, piercing blue eyes. I guessed his age to be somewhere in his mid-fifties. As he spoke, I heard that he had a very deep voice and spoke with a very pronounced southern drawl. Texas came to mind.

After what seemed like a long walk, we approached a huge set of doors. The white-haired man put something into a slot on the wall next to the doors and the doors swing open. I was surprised to see how big the opening was. It looked like you could drive a tank through it.

As we entered the room, I could see that there were actually many rooms within this room, each separated by glass walls and more wide swinging doors. I recognized some of the equipment to be medical equipment. Especially the examination table in the middle of each room. Some stuff, I didn't recognize at all. I could see my own reflection in the glass wall and I realized I was now wearing what looked like a huge paper gown, paper shoes and a paper bonnet. And I could see other people in those other rooms that were dressed just like me.

While I was in this room, the two doctors did lots of stuff to me. They took my blood, gave me shots, clipped my hair and nails, scraped stuff off my skin and from my tongue and throat. They

took photos of me. They spent what seemed like hours, examining me from head to toe. The whole time they were doing these things to me, I couldn't resist. I wanted to. I was angry. But I just couldn't.

Once the physical exam was over, the man with the white hair started talking to me. He said they had discovered I had a little bug in my ear and he was going to take it out. He said that when he took it out, I would feel a lot better. I watched as he picked up what looked like a long, thin set of tweezers and proceeded to shove it into my right ear. It hurt really bad but I couldn't do anything to stop him. When he pulled out the tweezers, he held them up close to my face so I could see what he had taken out of me. I tried to focus on what I was seeing. It looked like a mosquito with wings and legs bent. As I tried to focus harder on it, the wings and legs folded up and disappeared. What I thought was a real bug now looked like a tiny, bloody, crusty B.B.

The doctor then tried to tell me how this thing got in my ear to begin with and then suddenly stopped, smiled at me and chuckled as he said, "I don't even know why I'm bothering to tell you this because you're not going to remember any of it anyway."

I looked up at him and said, "Oh ya? I'll never forget you. And I'll remember this if it's the last thing I do." I don't know if I passed out again or if I was knocked out when I told him this, but that was the last thing I remember. The next thing I remembered, I woke up in 'Dan's' pit group in his living room and I could see the red lights coming from his police scanner. I fell back asleep. When I woke up again, it was morning and I saw that Dan was preparing to leave. He told me that something happened and he had to change his plans for the weekend. He

seemed very nervous and I sensed something was wrong but I didn't pursue it. I just prepared to go home.

The ride home was very quiet. I felt like I had been hit by a train. I felt disoriented, confused and physically ill. I got the feeling 'Dan' couldn't wait to get me out of his car. When he dropped me off he asked me to take care and told me that he would call.

I laid down on the couch, my head spinning. I couldn't shake the spooky feeling that something terrible had happened the night before. I told my mother about this. I felt as if I had been up all night long. I felt frightened and didn't know why.

As I laid there, hour by hour, piece by piece, the memory of that previous night began to come back. Unlike remembering normal dreams, the longer you are awake the less you remember, the more I laid there, the MORE I remembered. By the end of the day, I was frantically writing down everything and telling my family and friends. ALL of this was remembered WITHOUT ANY hypnosis. None whatsoever. I called Budd Hopkins. He was working on the investigation of our case at the time. I told him all of this.

I wondered if I should report it to the police or the FBI but everyone convinced me that it would be useless. What would I tell them? I didn't have any idea why this was happening to me. I thought I was going nuts. And I was afraid I would be arrested for reporting something I couldn't prove. Or worse yet, I'd be taken to the loony bin. And the only witness I had would probably never speak to me again! I called my girlfriend, the one who had introduced us. I told her what I remembered. She was freaked. She was going to talk to 'Dan' at work the next day, but he never showed up. He didn't answer his phone or his pager. That seemed to be the end of him and of my only witness. Many months later, he DID show up at work and looked up my friend. She told me he wanted to know how I was, if I was okay. She said he seemed very concerned. She also told me that he had sold his house, grew a beard, totally changed his appearance by getting contacts and transferred out of town. He refused to answer any questions she had about the night in question. She said he didn't stay long and seemed very paranoid the whole time they talked. She said it all scared her! That was the last time anyone ever heard from him.

I'm not claiming he had anything to do with what happened that night. In fact, I think whatever happened scared him as much as me. And now I'm afraid he will spend the rest of his life looking over his shoulder because of me. For that, I am truly sorry. I think he was just an innocent bystander in the wrong place, at the wrong time, with the wrong woman.

For the life of me, I cannot understand how Victoria Alexander can even REMOTELY connect anything about this incident as being sexual in nature. To do so, in my opinion, is totally irrational and tells me that there must be something valid about my story for someone in her position to attack me personally because of it. I take her attack as a confirmation that what I remember did, indeed, happen as I remember it.

All I can ever do is tell anyone who will listen what I remember, what I've seen. That doesn't always mean I understand it or know what really hap-

pened. I present this to you now. You read what I remember and you tell me what you think. What does this sound like to you, in light of the rest of my life? Does anyone recognize this facility or this man I have described?

Nick Redfern

Nick Redfern is an investigator for Quest International. He is the author of numerous articles on the subject of government cover-ups. Nick has successfully proved, through the acquisition of government files that the British government have been investigating the subject of UFOs behind closed doors. Nick is the author of a book entitled *A Covert Agenda*. Due out in September it details Nick's investigations into the subject of UFOs and British government cover-ups. It also tracks a history of the British government's involvement in the UFO phenomenon since the end of the second world war.



Born in 1964, Nick Redfern has been interested in the UFO subject since the late 1970s. His interest was largely stimulated by his father, who had served in the Royal Air Force in the 1950s, and who recalled several instances when UFOs had been both tracked on radar and chased and intercepted by Royal Air Force fighter planes.

Nick has concentrated his research on determining what has been learned about the UFO subject at an official level, and to date, he has secured the release of more than fifteen thousand pages of official documents from a host of US government agencies including the Central Intelligence Agency, Federal Bureau of Investigation, National Security Agency and US Air Force.

In addition he has spent a great deal of time researching the available UFO files at the public records office in Kew and has managed to locate almost 2000 pages of once-classified RAF and Ministry of Defence files on the UFO subject.

Nick has written a number of publications, including *UFO Times*, *UFO magazine*, *The Ufologist*, *UFO Encounters*, *The New Ufologist* and the *Crop Watcher*. He has also written for Tim Good's *'UFO Report'* series of books; and aspects of his research has been published in Tim's books *'Alien Liaison'* and *'Beyond Top Secret'*. Nick has also appeared on a number of television and radio programmes discussing the UFO mystery, including the BBC's *'Out of This World'* series.

In 1995, the Royal Air Force facility at Cosford, near Wolverhampton, was probably known for its huge museum which was home to an impressive collection of vintage military and civil aircraft. More than thirty years ago, however, Cosford became briefly famous for an entirely different reason.

At around 11.30 p.m. on the evening of December 10th 1963, a dome-shaped UFO touched down on the base, bathed the surrounding area in a beam of green light, and was seen at close quarters by at least two RAF apprentices. At least that has been the accepted story for the last three decades.

In accordance with the British government's 'thirty year ruling', the Ministry of Defence's eighty page file on the case has recently been declassified and is now available for inspection at the Public Records Office. Its contents make for interesting reading.

Rumours that something extraordinary had occurred at the base surfaced almost immediately, but it was not until early January 1964 that matters escalated. On January 9th, Wilfred Daniels, a UFO investigator from Stafford, had the opportunity to speak with Reverend B.G. Henry, the Chaplain at RAF Cosford, and duly put to him a number of questions relative to the alleged close encounter.

We cannot be sure what was actually said during the course of their brief conversation (both men recalled their chat in markedly different ways), but a controversy was created which raged for months.

In an April 13th 1964 letter to Waverney Girvan, editor of *Flying Saucer Review* magazine, Wilfred Daniels reported:

"Flight Lieutenant Henry" reported that publication of his name would cause him trouble; that it was 'more than his job was worth' to arrange a meeting between me and the two RAF apprentices; that he really ought not to be talking about it at all; that security had dropped right down on the whole thing"

For his part, Reverend Henry's recollection was somewhat opposed to those of Daniels. A letter from flying officer R.A. Roberts at Cosford, to the Air ministry at Whitehall, stated that Flight Lieutenant Henry, "categorically denies all statements attributed to him". Flying Officer Roberts further added that the chaplain was, 'seriously thinking of taking legal action.'

To his credit, Waverney Girvan resolved to get to the bottom of the mystery, and fired off a barrage of letters to both Cosford and the Air Ministry. As Girvan pointed out to the staff at Cosford, several contradictory explanations had been offered by the authorities to explain the encounter: 'Nothing at all', 'two drunk apprentices'.

Smelling a rat, Girvan gave the incident pride of place in the next issue of *Flying Saucer Review*, and wrote a lengthy article on the

case in the *Kensington News* and *West London Times*. Commenting on the government's 'self-contradictory explanations', Girvan said: 'What Is It that the Air Ministry Is trying so desperately to hide?"

Preferring to keep it's head down, the Air Ministry fumed behind closed doors. Of particular concern to the Air Ministry, the media persisted in promoting the case: "..... the *Express and Star* of Wolverhampton, In spite of seeking the Station's views reported the boys' claim, " grumbled the Ministry in an internal memorandum of March 12th 1964.

By May of that same year, the controversy had begun to die down and normality had returned to RAF Cosford. The pro-UFO factions continued to champion the case, while the Air Ministry was happy to play the matter down.

So, what exactly did happen on that long gone winter's evening in December 1963? On the plus-side Waverney Girven was a much respected individual, well-known for his diligent researches. In addition Wilfred Daniels had served in the military at the level of captain - an equally credible source. Moreover, it is a proven fact that the air ministry did offer a variety of contradictory explanations in its attempt to dismiss the case.

On the other hand the negative aspects of the case have to be addressed. Flight Lieutenant Henry was adamant that he had been misquoted by Wilfred Daniels; the possibility of him taking legal action was discussed in inter-departmental memos. Furthermore, a hand-written note, which originated with the Air-Ministry, stated that with respect to the two apprentices who reported seeing the UFO: "I believe the two boys in question wanted to get out of the service - and we should not have been sorry to see them go."

However, if nothing untoward occurred, why did the Air Ministry feel the need to offer a variety of ever-changing explanations as it sought to diffuse both public and media interest in this event?

In the final analysis, whatever truth lies behind the alleged 1963 UFO encounter at RAF Cosford, of only one thing we can be truly certain. With the release of the Government's eighty page file on the Incident, the decades old controversy looks certain to resurface.

Brian Clarke

Brian Clarke, editor of *Enigma* and soon to be Doctor of International Relations with a specialisation in Intelligence speaks about the cover-up and Intelligence community. He is most well known for his appearance on the late night show *Funky Bunker* in which he played a fictional character The Man in Black. Brian has always had a particular interest in the paranormal and UFOs, however, he has been able to research particular aspects of the cover-up on the subject of UFOs due to his university years. Brian believes that by studying the workings of the intelligence communities we can have a better understanding of the military role in the UFO phenomenon.



Being asked to speak at a BUFORA conference is many things, especially to a novice conference speaker such as myself. Firstly it is a great honour and not one that anybody should accept lightly. After all, as a speaker you will be appearing in a programme of events which includes some of the foremost researchers and speakers in the field of ufology. It's rather like just learning to walk and then being asked to take part in a marathon. You know what to do but suspect you lack the staying power to complete the course.

Secondly, it's scary. It's not so much the talking in public that's so daunting as the fact that you are talking to such a well-informed audience. The speaker had better make sure that their facts are right, their guesses logical and they can back up everything said on stage. After all, as ufologists we each may be a bit odd - but we do not suffer fools gladly. Especially now, when there is such an of expectation surrounding the mystery of aerial phenomenon. As a community, we have grown tired of the media presentation of 'flying saucers' and demand much than snapshots of the latest flap and eye-witness account. This is not to say we should forget the collection of such evidence, but those of us attending Sheffield are, in the main, already convinced that an Extra Terrestrial Intelligence is interacting with our world and wish to do more than merely catalogue those contacts. The question has never been 'do UFOs exist?' but rather 'What are they and what do they mean?' (to paraphrase Churchill's famous memo).

So, fully aware of the honour in being asked and even more aware of the expectations involved - I have accepted BUFORA's offer to make my maiden UFO talk at this year's event. Now all that I have to do is prepare that speech and find those pictures!

Before that, however, I have been asked to provide a few hundred words on an even more difficult subject than UFOs - myself.

Those of you who have trouble sleeping at night may have seen me on the late night (early morning!) show *The Funky Bunker* with Craig Charles. It's not bad as far as low-budget late-night shows TV goes and it carries an interesting mix of music, celebrity guests, and some very odd people. Since I'm not in the music business and remain far from famous, you can work out for yourself which category I fall into!

Because of my involvement with *Enigma Magazine* - I write much of it and edit all of it - I was asked to appear as a regular character throughout most of the first of the first season. Because *Enigma* featured a question and answer session by a fictitious Man in Black, it was decided I should appear in character as a Man in Black for a series four minute chats with Craig Charles. In the first series we covered such topics as werewolves, UFOs, ghosts, cryptozoology, vampires, end of the world, Hale-Bopp, aliens and, of course, the Man in Black.

As far as I was concerned these spots were there to make people curious about strange phenomena and perhaps encourage a few to do some follow up reading. On every occasion I tried to present the most up-to-date thinking on these subjects whilst remaining in character - and dealing with Mr. Charles' sceptical but good-natured interjections. The result was something which I have been told was in equal parts bizarre, informative and amusing.

It must have gone down well as I have been asked to do another 26 segments in the next series but I haven't decided if it's the right thing to do yet. Towards the end of the first series I felt the spot was losing itself and I definitely want to avoid it becoming 'the weird belief of the week' joke. So if the Man in Black does disappear from the next series don't assume the Illuminati are behind it. Though they might be.....

The reason I was in a position to take up the offer of *Funky Bunker* was because of *Enigma* - and the reason I was working on *Enigma* is because I own half a publishing company called Newsstand publications. That and the fact that I have spent many years researching the various aspects of ufology. Unlike most of the people attending Sheffield, however, I have not been involved in the direct 'hands on' research of UFO cases. Nor do I boast a long history of UFO group membership. I have become involved in UFO mainly from a political and intelligence perspective.

I read for my first degree in Humanities and Social Studies (Yes, I have studied sociology!) and followed that a few years later with an MA in Intelligence in International Relations. My studies concerned how nation

how nation states interact on the global stage and the highly important role played by the intelligence agencies. Undertaking such a course of study allowed me to focus on several interesting aspects of the post-war period on many occasions brought me into areas directly related to both UFOs and the New World Order.

As far as I was concerned that was fine. It coincided with a period in my life when I was reawakening my interest in UFOs, secret societies, intelligence services and secret history. Newsstand even published five issues of *Undercover Magazine* in the early 90's which dealt with many of these topics in great detail. As I research the period in every greater detail, I began to notice several blind spots in the mainstream history of the post war period. I felt increasingly uneasy that much of the aftermath of the war - missing Nazis and their research programmes, the rise of global organisations, the beginning of the modern UFO phase - went unquestioned by most people.

For a time I became very much involved in the possible agenda of the New World Order and was not all that surprised when it continued to cross over with UFOs, historical revisionism (especially ancient history), secret societies and alternative energy research. Some people from this period - such as Wilhelm Reich - appeared to link all of these topics. By this time I was working on my Ph.D. (which examines conspiracy theories) and falling in with all kinds of weird people. So what can you expect to hear when my shaky legs eventually carry me up the steps and on the stage in Sheffield?

Essentially, I want to look at many of the incredible things which have occurred in our world since the on-set of the Second World War. And there is such a lot to consider: exotic Nazi weapons, alien contact, covert war, an alternative history and one worldism immediately flash to mind. In particular I want to outline the reactions of the intelligence services to the UFO problem (for instance, the way they have apparently taken over the role of investigation from the military) and link it to the way in which many of those agencies were actually created. If all goes to plan, I intend to begin with the vehicles the Nazis were working on towards the end of the war and move forward into the Space Age with a discussion of what appears to have been discovered on several of the moons and planets close to our world.

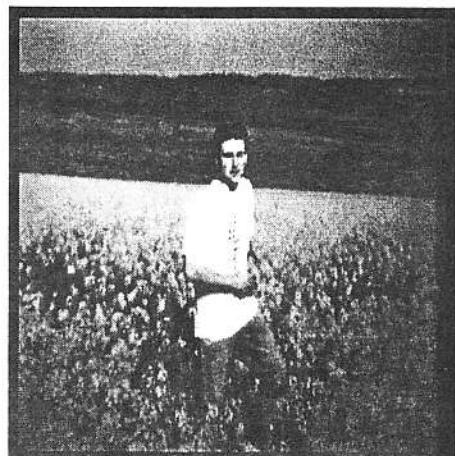
I don't claim to have the answers - but I do have some pretty good questions!

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Matthew Williams

Matthew Williams is 25 years and a former civil servant who worked for the Criminal Investigations Unit of Customs and Excise. He has been investigating the UFO phenomenon for 7 years since he had his own paranormal/UFO sighting in 1990. Matthew has made numerous appearances on TV and radio and has written articles for many newstand magazines. He is the editor of the journal Truthseekers Review, a magazine which details the investigations into MOD bases connected with the UFO phenomenon.



His presentation will be mainly concerning his investigation of government files which show that there have been high level MOD investigations into the UFO phenomenon - investigations which the MOD deny. Matthew states that through combined investigations with other UFO researchers that he has 'absolute proof of a British UFO cover-up'. One of the more interesting areas of this investigation involves possible cover-ups and efforts to mislead MPs, who were on the trail of UFO files. He has taken investigations to new depths when he uncovered details of a major underground facility in Wiltshire, called RAF Rudloe Manor, which has now been proved as having been involved in UFO investigations in the past. He was shocked to find that inside this underground facility, the military are operating a command and control centre and listening post in 35 miles of underground tunnels - a facility ideally suited to UFO tracking. Matthew sometimes takes people on fact finding tours of Rudloe Manor, which if they are lucky includes a caving expedition through many miles of tunnels so that people can see the start of the military complex.

He has travelled to the US to study secret facilities and gain an understanding of the contactee situation. He has also visited the Czech Republic in a UFO research capacity.

The first thing I found out about the public records office is that the public sections are small. Situated in Kew, East London, I had no problem finding the building from the M4. One simply turns off from the Hammersmith area where signposts guide you, quite well, almost to the door.

The building is of quite a modern design and has ample free car parking. Approaching the building I felt the unease of government secrecy creeping up on me. The records office building has an overhanging main section and it looks a bit imposing. One gets the feeling, as you are forced to walk the long distance down along side the pond (with no signs of life inside), that the long walk is to make sure that you are being photographed by security cameras.

I did comment on first seeing the building that there was no way that the government/military and civil service records of the last couple of hundred years could be held here in such a small place. I was informed afterwards that the above ground part of the building is only the smallest part of the complex. Most of the records are held underground in a labyrinth of tunnels which stretch an estimated ninety miles! Yes I did say ninety miles (I had to really check myself when I was told this).

Apparently tunnels from the offices stretch well under London and may even connect to the main London tunnel system that would be used in an emergency by military and civil servants. There is so much that we don't know - and our taxpayers money paid for these secrets.

Once inside the main building you are forced by procedures, to have to sign in and give your passport or other forms of identification to show that you are a British citizen and then you are given your reading card. This card also serves as an entry card for the turnstiles and booking swipe card for ordering files. The entry/exit systems are fully computerised and you are logged coming and going. Many security cameras inside the building and over your head in the reading rooms provide an eerie sense of the 'big brother' mentality at work in the PRO.

So some of our team of UFO researchers, including Richard Conway from London, Chris Fowler (featured in Tim Good's latest book for his research efforts) from Cardiff, Sue Dilworth from Northampton, and myself, enter the turnstile area, ready to swipe their cards through the reader. Some of us are searched by the guards. This is a common procedure and is practiced at random. Everyone has to comply with search regulations which is aimed at stopping documents disappearing along with other security threat justifications.

When you gain entry at 9.30, it is a bit of a free for all for all the people to get from the cafeteria up to the reading rooms. At first one wonders why there is this rush but after a day of looking through the records one sees the reason as blatantly obvious as time is the killer factor. You can only get out one file at a time and can only book three at once. I was lagging behind the other for getting to the reading rooms. One person was in such a rush to get to on with his record viewing that he rushed into me whilst carrying a full tray of food and tipped his tomato soup all over my white shirt. Luckily I had a change of clothing in the car

When you arrive upstairs in the reading and booking rooms you are given a pager which beeps when your files are ready for collection. From booking a file, to the collection 'bleep' on your pager, can take about 10-20 minutes. The bleep can be quite loud and quite often gives you a start, and makes your heart jump. It is also quite embarrassing to get a lot of beeps because everyone who is trying to read in peace stares at you. Often, if your pager goes off, everyone thinks that is just their pager that just 'bleeped', so you can see about ten people fumbling for the pager switch. Quite amazing! You can only get out one file at a time and can only book three at once. I was lagging behind the other for getting to the reading rooms. One person was in such a rush to get

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Each file takes ages to read properly and this forces you to spend far too much time in the booking in procedures and then the queues to collect your files. Queuing can take up to ten minutes per file, and in this time you have to stand in lines. Your legs get pretty tired as does your back. When you get to the counter to collect your file you may even find that there is problem and the file is out, mis-booked, missing or still classified and not allowed to be viewed. This can frustrate the amateur reader and as such forced some of the party I was with to proclaim "the records office is a waste of time".

Still, many gems have been gleaned out of the files of the records office. One past master at the boredom and procedures is Mr. Nick Redfern. He very diligently combs some of the newly released files that appear and spends hundreds of pounds on photocopying them. Thanks to his work we now have solid evidence to many things, such as Provost and Security Security Services (The Police force of the inner sanctums of MOD establishments) having been involved in the investigation of UFOs. Provost & Security have their headquarters at Rudloe Manor, a place which I have been involved in investigating for a few years.

One can spend literally days and days, standing in line and reading rubbish without any scent of the types of information you are trying to get to. The trouble is that files that are released to the records office are hardly in any order at all. They are bundled together and shipped out en masse. The Public Records Office staff often sort them into date order but as far as categories go, there is no way they could be so specific. So if you are after UFO reports you go to the rough area of RAF and then Air 2, which is the area which deals with UFO reports. Inside the files you can then find yourselves wading through memos, reports of office procedures and all non-essential pulp. The UFO reports drop out at about a rate of 1 in 50 pages.

One is then surprised to learn that there are often other UFO reports in seemingly non-related files, away from the Air 2 catalogs. As the process of understanding the system goes on you get to find that those UFO reports can appear in any files from the whole records office. Now armed with this information you throw away your pieces of paper which told you where to look for files and decide that perhaps the best strategy is to go through every single file of the MOD and look at everything.

Rough calculations on just how long it would take to do this, average out at an estimated 50 years of reading. Hmmm - is it any surprise that there are not many researchers at the Public Records Office

This could be seen as a form of cover-up. In a way I would be inclined to believe that the bad co-ordination of the filing of reports in unrelated files does give there being a sense of there being a lack of organisation in the MOD over the subject of UFOs. Still, I don't believe that the MOD was ever so unco-ordinated over the subject so I draw the conclusion that things have been muddled on purpose.

One thing which leads me to believe in this line of thinking is that there never was any co-ordination for UFO investigations within the MOD. They are very clever to hide this fact. If it were true that there was no co-ordination, it would fit in right with the tales of Nick Pope and his idea that the MOD had let the UFO reporting system crumble into decay. I say that the few clues that have been gleaned about, almost unknown departments having interests in the subject, would go against Mr. Pope's story. It would appear that what you have is a spread of the UFO files throughout the system but in no great numbers, so as not to hide the facts *but make them very hard to get to*.

I would surmise that if any department had a reason to investigate one UFO report then it would follow that there would be many files. Not so. If one is to trace the history of these obscure departments such as D155 or Provost and Security Services (interesting to note that the security service is better known as MI5, and when did we last hear of them having an interest in UFOs!!!) then only the one or two reports are found. Internal references inside the reports are quite often blanked out to hinder the researchers task. So somebody has gone to a lot of trouble to make our life hard. The few

references which are not blocked out can quite often lead to dead ends. If one took all the known UFO reports which are available for viewing and stacked them one on top of another, the bundle would only be an estimated 8 inches thick. If that! Not that great amount of information for all the years of investigations and public records gathering on the subject.

This sounds like a joke I am sure. Yet it is true. We have been very lucky with the files that have been gleaned so far. Even though it sounds like there is little weighty evidence to be gained from these files, they have been able to show us the scale of what may be hidden. In the UK we have no Freedom of Information act, so we cannot request to know if there are details held in currently classified files which relate to the subjects we are interested in. So if the dead-ends and walls that are put up cannot be re-navigated with a Freedom of Information Act, we are at a loss to go any further.

This is why I would like to describe the Public Records Office as a con. It is there only to provide basic reference to titillate people but not to provide the real truths. After I had spent my few days looking at the various files I decided to reconcile myself to the fact that there were going to be months required for the types of searches wanted to conduct. There is no facility for searches to be done on your behalf, so one or two months spent in London for most people would be out of the question.

However, one thing that did drop out the proverbial hat when we were there was a discovery of an interesting file by Richard Conway. Richard introduced me to the public records office and due to his experience in searching for files he managed to get hold of a note from Project Blue Book dated 1965. The letter asks the MOD, at Whitehall, if they have a similar project to Blue Book. The reply that comes back from Whitehall reads that MOD do not have a similar project but they sometimes call on experts from various departments (some we had never heard of before), to assist them. The MOD then goes on to admit that their "policy is to downplay the subject of UFOs and to avoid attaching undue attention or publicity to it."

*'As a result we have never had any serious political pressure to mount a large scale investigation such as project Blue Book
Indeed the matter has only been raised in Parliament in the last 5 or 6 years and then in the most perfunctory way'*

A shocking find I am sure you will agree - to find out that the MOD has taken it upon itself to play down the subject of UFOs. I am sure that the question you ask is who gave them the authority to do this and when. As members of the public, it is our right to be told the truth and to not have things 'played down'. To do so is obviously going to cause a scandal at a future date and asks the question - what did they know that they didn't tell us!

Needless to say this document is going to be used now as ammunition by the UFO researchers in their fight to secure the truth about the subject. It may be that our efforts are best served in political campaigns to force the issue and press for truth about UFOs. Perhaps there is more to be learned from the public records office

Though it takes a special breed to be able to uncover it

Matthew has recently been instrumental in showing there to be a cover-up of information. He embarked on a crusade some months ago with other researchers in attempt to locate the whereabouts of file Air 2/16918. According to the Public Records Office, this file was simply lost in the Kew building. It had been alleged that this file was in the photo estimates section according to the PRO computers. Unfortunately for all researchers concerned, it was missing. 'Frustrated' was the exact term used by the PRO.

Matthew has shown that this was not the case.

After 1 year of bureaucracy in an attempt to locate the file, researcher Dr. Colin Ridyard became interested in the case and in conjunction with Matthew Williams, Chris Fowler, Richard Conway and Nick Redfern he made sure that MP Ieuan Wyn Jones asked a question in Parliament in an attempt to recover the 'Frustrated' file. This was achieved along with a public apology by the PRO within a few days of the question being asked. Two week-long searches through 1996 and 1997 proved fruitless as the PRO tried to recover the file from inside its walls.

When the file was finally produced Matthew was astonished to find names of 7 other departments that were interested in studying the UFO phenomenon during the 1960s. Five of these departments were intelligence departments. It would also seem that none of these have submitted reports on the subject. Following a parliamentary question AS2a replaced its telephone service with an answer-phone message revealing a disinterest in the UFO phenomenon. Mr. I.D. Goode was contacted by Matthew and was told over the phone and by letter that the CRM (Records Management Dept. for the MOD) had requested the file when it was supposed to be lost and returned it to the PRO when it was still 'frustrated' on their computer systems. It appears that the PRO have been misleading the public regarding the whereabouts of file AIR 2/16918! They have also appeared to mislead an MP.

Derek Sheffield

Derek Sheffield has recently retired. He was educated to matriculation standard at a private college at Bromley, Kent. By profession he was a Printing Ink technologist, and managing director of a consultancy dealing in ink-paper relationships in the printing industry. He has a MENSA IQ of 155; an intelligence classification that puts him in the top 1% of the population. Derek Sheffield was an able aerobatic pilot and for 13 years was the chairman of the 600 (City of London) Squadron at Biggin Hill in Kent. His interests are in the field of astronomy, aviation, and philosophy.



His interest in the UFO phenomena began early in his career as an author. His first book (on philosophy) was entitled "A Question of Reason". It questioned most of the current theories on the expanding universe, the existence of black holes and even the theory of evolution.

He took his reader through logical steps in the development of the universe - from the formation of galaxies to the appearance of man on earth. He used cogent and powerful reasoning to propound alternative hypotheses concerning such phenomena as standing stones in Europe, the lines of Nazca, the stone heads in Bolivia and Easter Island, and the precision carved polygonal masonry of Peru. The breadth of reference covered was formidable, and ranged from the geographical dispersal of mankind over the planet, to the impact of comets and the UFO. Particularly the UFO!

In researching this book he was impressed by two of the greatest astrophysicists of our time.

Professor Carl Sagan; who used the Drake equation to estimate amount of planets in our galaxy capable of supporting life and evolving intelligent extraterrestrial civilisations.

And Professor Bernard Lovell; who quoted the odds on our evolution on the earth in the time that we had - where the amount of hydrogen atoms in the visible universe is 10^{175} as 10^{130} . Or effectively NIL! Professor Sagan concluded that the number of planets in our galaxy on which intelligent extraterrestrial civilisations could have evolved would have numbered millions!

Professor Lovell concluded, that even though our evolution by chance on earth was impossible - the because we are here - this impossible chance must have happened. There is however, a more logical answer to his conclusion. It is simply that our evolution took place elsewhere over a far longer period of time.

That being so, and the fact that we have now explored every planet and satellite in our solar system and found none capable of supporting life suggests that our origin must have been in the stars. The evidence of existing artifacts - that should have been beyond the capability of prehistoric man to construct - is proof of an earlier visit of by an intelligent extraterrestrial entity, that could indeed, have been our predecessor.

In the last chapter of 'A Question of Reason', Derek Sheffield postulated that if our origins were indeed in the stars, there must be a case for the existence of UFOs. He was unable to accept the possibil-

ity of alien visitors; deciding that one must first prove the extraterrestrial nature of the UFO before speculating what they contained! He did this by researching the radar evidence; reasoning that radar apart from its easily recognisable anomalies will only detect the reflection of its own wavelength from an object of opacity and substance. This would prove the physical evidence of these objects. He also noticed the obstructive attitude on the part of the Ministry of Defence. They initially refused to accept - despite it being part of our defence system - the dependability of radar as a detection system. Nine letters were written before they would finally admit to this.

A review of his book on BBC radio resulted in letters from airline pilots who advised him that he would get no help from the MOD and recommended that he contact the Belgian Air Force concerning the appearance of an object over Belgium, that had not been reported in the British press.

This resulted in an abundance of information from the Belgian air force - that proved quite conclusively that unknown objects of some kind had been in evidence above Belgium in 1989/1990 - and concern as to why this had not been reported in the British press? As it was becoming even more evident that the MOD were evading the issue, Derek Sheffield decided to approach a higher authority; he compiled a 40 page report asking the European parliament to instigate an enquiry. After receiving no assistance from his local MEP, he applied directly to the president of the European parliament. This produced results. He was informed that his application would be referred to the Committee on Petitions. They considered his application to be of concern to the member states and gave it the designation 990/93. It was passed to the Committee on Research, Technological Development and Energy for their consideration and discussion.

It soon became apparent by their attitude that a hostility existed by various members of the committee involved and despite many letters nothing was heard for two years. Derek Sheffield wrote again in late 1996 to the President expressing his concern that - bearing in mind that the involvement of NATO; *The military force of Europe* - a technicality would be found on which to evade the issue. And so it was - anything left on the statute books at the end parliament was deemed to have expired - And the Committee on Research, Technological Development and Energy made sure that it was. But this is

not the end. Nothing whatsoever has changed, the same concerns apply as did before. Derek Sheffield has now asked for his petition to be resurrected. The wheels are again in motion. He has been informed by the Secretary-General that his document has been entered in the register of petitions as No 213/97 to the Committee on Petitions. We must now wait for the outcome. Derek Sheffield has expressed his apprehensions to A. Guillen Zanon, Head of Division for Activities of Members: Directorate for the Presidency. He has said that apart from four long years having passed – nothing whatever has changed in his petition and the reasons for it having been declared of concern to the Member States. He has said that in the event of the Committee on Petitions deciding not to refer his petition to the Committee on Research, Technological Development and Energy, he is entitled to an explanation why – when this was in concern in 1993 – it would not apparently be so in 1997? Derek Sheffield has pursued various ministers of the government and the MOD for the answers to two simple questions. They have been consistently avoided.

They are:

- (i) If the Air Defence Experts of the MOD were not informed – as claimed by the minister – at the time of the Belgian NATO unidentified radar detection of the 30/31st March 1990, how were they able to state – if they did not know of them at the time – that this detection did NOT constitute a threat?
- (ii) As the governing factor in any unidentified radar detection is the degree of threat involved, in view of the following facts would the minister and the MOD explain why they did not know of this unidentified NATO radar detection?

Five NATO radar stations (Four Belgian and one German) made confirmed detections.

Experienced NATO radar operators were unable to identify their detections. If it is not possible to identify a radar detection it is declared hostile. NATO radar operators declared their detections hostile. The Belgian air force(NATO) can only attempt interceptions on a hostile designation.

The Belgian air force(NATO) – all parameters for interceptions being met – made interceptions for over one hour. This confirmed the hostile designation of the target. Radar 'Lock-on' was achieved on 15 occasions.

At 22:39 on the night of 30/31st March 1990, NATO F-16 aircraft of the Belgian Air Force were in pursuit in speeds in excess of 1000 knots, on a westerly course, 6 minutes from British Air Space.

Glo's CRC(Nato radar) twice checked the state of armament in flight. Permission to attack by one NATO aircraft was requested.

The NATO Air Defence Ground Environment (NADGE) radar system is an 80 station complex that covers the whole of Europe.

Under this complex – in the event of an unidentified hostile designation – notification of information to other NATO radar stations is mandatory and automatic. (Hill-Norton)

This was confirmed by General Major De Brouwer, spokesman for the Belgian air force(NATO), who said that this information would have been passed automatically to UK NATO radar at Neatishead in Norfolk.

Mr N Pope of the MOD has said that we have the radar capability of detecting a metal object 1 square foot at a range of many hundreds of miles. We would obviously have been able to detect the NATO F-16 aircraft engaged in this pursuit.

The American Defence Intelligence Agency issued a confidential report two days before the astonishing events of 30/31st March 1990! This outlined the events of the previous three months. It was issued to 29 sources in the Europe and the US, including 12 sources in Washington, the Commander in Chief United States Navy-Europe/London, Supreme Headquarters Allied Personnel Europe, and US mission US Nato. This would indicate a prior knowledge of these events by the ministry of defence.

This establishes beyond all doubt, a complete chain of events that link NATO with the proven events in Belgium, and the MOD in London.

Derek Sheffield has repeatedly asked these questions to various ministers; and the ministry of defence who, despite protestations to the contrary, have never provided the answers. He says that it is not suffice to say that they were not advised by the Belgians; although this does illustrate the contradiction of a Ministry of Defence and their air defence experts, who were evidently able to pass judgement on a subject that they hadn't been told about!

He says that their statements are not commensurate with the facts. They are

part of NATO. If NATO knew about them – and NATO did not know about them! Then with a radar system allegedly capable of handling our defences, it is inconceivable for the MOD to state that they did not know about them! As his own MP Sir Keith Speed has refused to place this matter in the hands of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, he has now asked Mr Ieuan Wyn Jones, Plaid Cymru MP for Ynys Mon to request the Parliamentary Ombudsman to obtain clear and unambiguous answers to the questions asked from the Minister and the MOD.

Derek Sheffield has also expressed concern because of the lack of coverage at the time of the Belgian Incidents by the British Press, that there is an obvious ban on any serious investigative reporting of the subject. His research has included investigating reports at the time that they happened, by the two main broad-sheet British newspapers.

Despite three months of front-page coverage by the continental press, nothing was mentioned of the actual incidents of the 30/31st March 1990. These enquiries also show an odd situation concerning the press complaints commission. They stated that the issues that he had raised did not fall within the Code or the ambit of the Commission. They have refused on six occasions to say how they were able to reach this conclusion, when at no time had the issues been disclosed to them.

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Derrel Sims

Derrel Sims - named 'The Alien Hunter' by some, has taken a hands on approach to the subject of alien implants. He has successfully recovered 7 implants from abductees. He has regressed many subjects, and has been able to show that multiple abductions have occurred. Derrel was the first researcher to discover the 'blacklight' technique which has resulted in the finding of fluorescent markings on the bodies of witnesses. In some cases these have looked like small handprints. Derrel will continue to press for answers using science as his weapon. A fund has been set up by Derrel and surgeon Roger Leir in order to finance this work



Alleged Implants (surgically removed) will be available for you to see. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (IF NEEDED) See the alleged IMPLANTS and PHYSICAL EVIDENCE on video, slides and with your own eyes as Derrel Sims displays the materials. Never before shown Microphotographs of some surgically removed implants that appear to be manufactured objects that are meteoric in origin. Ten alleged implants (7 surgically removed), and materials reportedly from the Roswell (and another reported crash), will be displayed. The Medical and Scientific reports are in and Derrel will reveal what amazing finds have uncovered to date. The reports are from The University of California, University of Houston, New Mexico Tech, Los Alamos, a private lab in Dallas Texas and Stanford. (If he has time Derrel will also show evidence on a pane of glass where the reported alien went through the window and left image on the glass, permanently. You can see the image of small hands and forearm of the creature(?) in the glass.

Workshop: Evidence of findings with and without Hypnosis. Derrel will show Investigators, Therapists, and the general audience how to find physical evidence without special skills and expensive equipment. A remarkable demonstration of how FLUORESCENCE is found on some abductees with the use of the blacklight. How to detect when a person has had possible recent (probable?) contact (physical or a visit) from the alien presence.

How to check yourself for a possible implant? This fast paced workshop will be at least an hour and a half long and will involve the use of memory recovery systems of Hypnotic Linguistics (non hypnotic techniques) and Hypnotic techniques invented by Derrel. If some abductees come forward and are comfortable with their experience, Derrel will work with them and show at least one demonstration of Hypnosis without saying a word.

IF TIME ALLOWS: Watch an amazing demonstration of how Sims is able to tell when people are lying, telling the truth, hallucinating, or aren't sure of their events. Sims can often do this without the person saying a word. If time and interest allows several subjects will go through these procedures and you will see immediate results. With these results you will be able to apply some of the same basic tech-

niques of determining whether a person is telling the truth or not. ROSWELL, NM (June 30, 1997) - A press conference scheduled for 9:00 a.m. July 4, 1997, at the Rearson Auditorium on the New Mexico Military Institute Campus in Roswell, New Mexico, will present the results of SCIENTIFIC TESTS PERFORMED ON CRASH DEBRIS FOUND NEAR ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO FIFTY YEARS AGO THAT ONCE AND FOR ALL, PROVED THAT THE DOWNED VEHICLE WAS NOT OF EARTH ORIGIN.

A research scientist from a major university involved in the testing will be on hand to discuss the methodology and results of the isotopic ratio tests of the Roswell debris. Supporting conclusions and a battery of tests conducted by universities and national laboratories will be provided that conclude the Roswell debris is MANUFACTURED MATERIAL OF EXTRATERRESTRIAL ORIGIN.

PAUL DAVIDS INTRODUCES DERREL SIMS.

As chief investigator for physical evidence of alleged human/alien contact, I investigate artifacts reportedly found in UFO related events. Recently I participated in an amazing event that involved the surgical removal of 3 alleged alien implants from the bodies of 2 alleged abductees.

To date we have performed 7 such surgeries. High tech studies in major labs of high reputation revealed astounding results. Some of the finds involve the alleged implants to be meteoric in origin. The surgeon who heads up our medical team is present with us now. This is by no means the only, nor, in all likelihood the best of our evidence. The item I now list, is reported by some to be indicative of some of the qualities needed to be present in "an alien artifact." Here is the story:

On 18 Aug 1995, while preparing for two surgeries on the next day, involving alleged human/alien contact, I received an metallic looking object from a source I found to be reliable. The object reportedly came from the Roswell 1947 crash. Before accepting the object I contacted a metallurgist that informed me of his view of the unusualness

of the so called Roswell artifact. On the strength of the statement and the interest of the metallurgist, I agreed to take possession of the object. That decision has led to many trials and tests to uncover the uniqueness of the obviously manufactured material. The object shown here is approximately 11/2 " around with 5/8" thickness. The frontal surface shows a curvature on two levels on the front side. The frontal portion shows a heat coloration from indigo to green. The bottom side shows a flat surface of dark gray. The piece has been severed to assure that the remaining pieces are in different locations.

DERREL INTRODUCES DR. JESSE MARCEL JR.

Dr. Jesse Marcell Jr. would like to give his comments concerning these objects he has reviewed and the impact they had on him. Dr. Marcell, as you may know, is the son of the famous Major Jesse Marcell, who was told to cover up the Roswell crash and tell the news services that the crashed UFO was in fact a weather balloon. That fateful night the Major brought some of the crash debris home and let his family see and handle the materials. Now Dr. Jesse Marcell Jr's comments: Jesse Marcell describes the "bakelite" kind of material and states that this is the closest thing to what he has been and felt, that was like the material he held when he was 11 years old.

Labs have conducted a series of tests to determine the uniqueness of the object. Tests ranging from Isotopic ratios, (which will show if the object is off world or not), to qualitative and quantitative analysis were performed at Labs at 2 major universities and a private lab.

DERREL INTRODUCES DR. RUSSELL VERNONCLARKE

Professor Russ VernonClarke is here to explain some of the multiple tests that were performed on this alleged piece of the Roswell crash. As I have previously stated, there are lab analysis still ongoing on this and other materials. Now Professor Russ VernonClarke:

Good morning. My name is Dr. Russell VernonClark, that is spelled RUSSELL VERNONCLARK. I am a scientist currently employed by the University of California, San Diego and I hold a Ph.D. in chemistry.

For the past year and a half, I have been privately involved in the testing and analysis of the material Derrel Sims described to you. I am here today to present the laboratory test results and analysis conducted, so far, on this material by scientists throughout the United States.

From the tests that have been completed, these include Inductively Coupled Plasma - Mass Spectroscopy and Secondary Ion Mass Spectroscopy, we have determined that this material shows significant variations from the normal Isotopic compositions found on the Earth and should be considered extraterrestrial in origin. Further, using Inductively Coupled Plasma - Optical Emission Spectroscopy it has been determined that this material should be considered as manufactured as it is not naturally occurring.

The three analyses done (that I'm aware of) on the RR3 pieces are: (I've been subsequently told that that's from the Roswell crash) Inductively Coupled Plasma - Mass Spectrometry (My analysis) ICP/MS, useful for determining elemental composition and Isotopic ratios for an extremely wide array of elements. In the case of the sample here, the sample was dissolved in a mixture of nitric and hydrofluoric acids. Then the liquid was nebulized and sprayed into an argon plasma which creates separate atomic ions. The ions are accelerated into a mass spectrometer for separation and detection. You are, in effect, counting the numbers of atomic nuclei that correspond to a specific isotope.

(The instrument has to be told which isotopes to look for and this effects the sensitivity. The greater the number of isotopes, the longer each 'sweep' through the range takes which results in fewer 'sweeps' in a given time period. So the lower the sensitivity for any given isotope. If one has a large enough sample size, several different instrumental runs can be accomplished to provide a more precise analysis.)

The Scientists involved in the continuing testing on this object (and other objects) are agreed not to divulge any information until the final testing is completed and the results are in and conclusive. It is not our position to make any claims as to the validity of any of the objects we have tested. These objects are received and evaluated in good faith. It is up to you, the public to decide if any of the items we work with are anything of importance. We hope that our efforts will be appreciated by all. There is no charge to any of the alleged abductees or any one who gives us materials to evaluate. There has not and will not be any financial obligations to anyone who enters

our programs. These programs may involve Psychological testing by Therapists, medical evaluations, surgeries, hypnotic Anaesthesia or other modalities to be used. Our work is based upon grants and the generous efforts of philanthropists, scientists, and others who just would like to know what this phenomena is about.

The implications of these events require us all to evaluate these situations carefully. There is not one aspect that cannot be left alone in the evaluation of these high strangeness events. Perhaps a opening of the Political process to allow those who claim to be in the know, to have immunity from their Secrecy oaths? Perhaps a renewal of spiritual interests will focus on these happenings? What we may be seeing is something quite old, just seen through young, technological eyes and with a sense of wonderment. It's going to take us all to discover what is happening. So please feel welcome to assist in professional skills, bringing forth new evidence, or just commenting on what we can do better. We are open to your views and especially your expertise.

All new materials will be up on the site on a regular basis. These are being added:

A physical evidence site for objects evaluated and to be evaluated. A site for the Alleged alien Implants. An exposé of Brazilian documents defining the role in the new "space" contract (since the Varginha Incident), signed by the Director of NASA and Warren Christopher. Secrecy documents concerning the methods of how OVNI'S (ufo's) are handled. How the Secrecy program is to work in Brazil. There's more to come.....

We are aware of the debunkers, disillusioned, and the deadbeats who will never be satisfied with any evidence, or procedures, or Scientists, or anything else anyone can do. So for them we have a few words from Theodore Roosevelt, in 1910:

"IT IS NOT THE CRITIC WHO COUNTS; NOT THE MAN WHO POINTS OUT HOW THE STRONG MAN STUMBLES, OR WHERE THE DOER OF DEEDS COULD HAVE DONE BETTER. THE CREDIT BELONGS TO THE MAN WHO IS ACTUALLY IN THE ARENA, WHOSE FACE IS MARRED BY DUST AND SWEAT AND BLOOD; WHO STRIVES VALIANTLY...WHO SPENDS HIMSELF IN A WORTHY CAUSE; WHO AT THE BEST KNOWS IN THE END THE TRIUMPH OF HIGH ACHIEVEMENT, AND WHO AT THE WORST, IF HE FAILS, AT LEAST FAILS WHILE DARING GREATLY, SO THAT HIS PLACE SHALL NEVER BE WITH THOSE COLD AND TIMID SOULS WHO KNOW NEITHER VICTORY NOR DEFEAT."

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Malcolm Robinson

Malcolm Robinson, founder member of SPI, has been involved in ufology and the paranormal since 1979. Malcolm has written numerous articles and done many TV and radio appearances. He has lectured extensively on the subject of UFOs and the paranormal both in and out of the UK. He drew the eyes of the media and the eyes of the world to the small town of Bonnybridge when he initiated an investigation there several years ago, after receiving reports of many UFO sightings in the area



I've been interested in UFOs and the strange world of the paranormal for as long as I can remember, and in 1979 I formed my own research society entitled, Strange Phenomena Investigations (SPI). The aims of SPI are basically to collect, research and publish accounts relating to most aspects of strange phenomena and to endeavour to try and come up with some answers to account for the many mysteries which at present elude us. I am a member and representative of the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) who are the largest UFO study group in the world, based in Seguin, Texas, USA. I am also a member of the British UFO research Association (BUFORA).

Articles by me have appeared in many of the world's UFO and paranormal magazines. I have assisted many of the UK's national and regional newspapers in connection with stories concerning ghosts, poltergeists and UFOs. I have also been interviewed by many of the UK's major radio stations regarding the above subject.

I have travelled extensively throughout the UK on research projects and I have lectured to various clubs and societies throughout Scotland and England. I am pleased to say that I have represented my country at international UFO conferences.

My television work has seen me appearing on Scottish Television's "Scottish Women" (1), BBC Reporting Scotland News, STV's Scotland Today News, American television's "Sightings" programme, Japanese television, German television (ARD), Mexican television, Michael Aspel's "Strange but True?". I was also interviewed live at the GMTV studios in London by Lorraine Kelly and Eamonn Holmes with regard to a ghost case that SPI had been working on. I have also done other regional TV interviews.

My daily working job is for United Working Glass Ltd. in Alloa where I am a product checker. United Glass Ltd. manufacture glass containers, i.e. whisky bottles.

My goal in life is to continue researching cases pertaining to the strange world of UFOs and the paranormal, and to hopefully provide some form of answer to account for what at present eludes us.

On the evening of 23rd September 1996, Mary Morrison (pseudonym), accompanied by her ten-year-old son, Peter and her friend, Jane, (pseudonyms), left their farmhouse to travel to a

nearby town because they had run out of coffee. The time was around 8.05pm. On the way there, they observed a huge white stationary light in the sky. Initially they thought that this was either an aircraft or a helicopter, but after a few seconds the bright light split into two. They stopped the car, got out, and were further amazed to see bright spotlights illuminating the ground before them. All three of them then observed a huge black triangular object with a number of red lights attached to it. After a few moments, it gradually drifted away and was lost to view.

On their journey back from the shop, they observed the same or a similar object again, but on this occasion it appeared to rush towards their car. Peter was so scared that he began to cry. This seemed to be conveyed to the object, for as soon as he started crying, it quickly departed. Although they were all shaken by the sighting, Mary and Jane were also intrigued. Back home they told Jane's daughter Susan about what they had seen. She thought that her mother and friend were having a joke with her and refused to believe them; however, after much persuasion, she decided to go out into the dark night with them to see if perhaps the thing was still there.

As the car was heading out to where they had had the initial UFO sighting, all of them in the car became aware of a tremendously bright white light on the ground beside a group of trees. Also observed by them at this point was an immense bright blue glow which was shining up from the ground and out through the trees. They likened it to a bright searchlight as it continued its spinning movements out through the trees.

In an effort to get closer, they decided to drive down a small winding road. Soon the blue spinning light was joined by other lights of red and green. Mary likened them to a laser light show and was actually moved to tears by them.

SMALL GREYS, LARGE CONTROLLER

At this point, events began to take a more dramatic turn, for whilst they were all captivated by these spinning lights, Mary suddenly became aware of figures silhouetted in the lights — small grey figures who were running around and appeared very busy picking up what looked like boxes or cubes, and also cylinders or canisters. Further back in the wood, she saw what looked like a dark triangular structure to and from which these small 'beings' were coming and going. But what really surprised Mary most was the sight of a very large 'being' who was of a different colour from the rest. This 'being' she said, was a sort of "tan brown"; he was standing a short distance away from the rest of these 'beings', as if he was in charge. Indeed, at one point, this large 'being' actually stretched down towards the ground and opened his right hand to 'something'. Then he straightened up and moved back towards the trees.

In the sky around this amazing spectacle, were hundreds upon hundreds of small star-like 'things' which were just hanging low down in the air. Suddenly a bright beam of light shone down from the sky and illuminated the road in front of them. At this, they all jumped back into the car and quickly sped away from the scene.

Arriving back at Jane's house, they told the latter's husband about what had happened. Unfortunately he had to go to work, but offered them the use of his binoculars should they wish to go out and look for these 'things' once again. Although all the witnesses were slightly shaken by these events, curiosity was getting the better of them, and they decided that they would indeed once more go out into the night to look for the 'beings' again.

Upon doing so, they once more observed many strange star-like 'things' hanging low down in the sky, and also an immensely bright white light near a transmitter which was flashing in a sequence of three. Further along the road, they pulled up and started to observe what resembled a 'squashed ball' elongated from top to bottom. It was a hot fiery orange colour with big irregular indentations in it, "It looked really shimmery" said Mary.

Not long after this, all the witnesses once more beheld small 'beings' in the woods. However, this time, events took a more alarming turn, for as the witnesses were observing these 'beings' in the woods, Mary noticed a blue 'mist' starting to come from the woods and into their direction.... Contained within this blue 'mist' were several small grey 'beings' who were not walking, but being 'propelled' towards them in the mist. That was it! They had seen enough. This was too much!

Mary and Jane and the two children dived into the car and sped away. However just before they left this amazing scene, Jane observed, out of the rear car window, a tremendous burst of intense blue light which lit up the whole area just like daylight. Amazingly, they then observed some bales of straw, which had been sitting in the farmer's field, somehow move towards their car, and just before they left, Susan (Jane's daughter) shouted 'There is one standing grinning at me!' Arriving back at Jane's house they stayed up most of the night extremely shocked and amazed.

OUR INVESTIGATIONS

During the course of our SPI investigation, we uncovered the fact that all the witnesses, (apart from young Peter) had strange bruises or discolourations on their bodies. Jane found two marks on her body: one was on her right buttock, the other one was underneath her right breast on her ribs. Susan (Jane's daughter) discovered a mark on her right shoulder; it was about four inches long and appeared roughly around a week after their sighting.

FURTHER EVENTS

On Sunday, October 20, (a month after the incident), one of Mary's friends, along with her son, came to visit. She left her son and young Peter playing happily in the bedroom. However, things were soon to change, for a short while later, as Peter looked out of his bedroom win-

dow, he was surprised to see a small 'white being' "with lots of jagged teeth" looking straight at him. This 'being' was free-floating, and was not standing on top of the kitchen roof. He was too small for that. After a few seconds, this 'being' just simply floated straight upwards with ease, and was gone in seconds. According to Peter, his friend also saw this strange 'being'.

Later on that same night, Mary was on the phone to Garry Wood, a UFO researcher who had himself had a UFO experience. Just prior to the phone call, Mary had run a bath for her son. Mary was explaining to Garry about some recent strange events when all of a sudden she heard her boy screaming at the top of his voice, "Mummy, Mummy, come quick! please come quick!" Mary immediately threw down the phone in mid conversation and dashed up the stairs three at a time. She entered the bathroom and found her son in some distress.

After she had calmed him down, he explained that as he had entered the bathroom, he saw a small white 'being' standing next to the wash-hand basin and bath. This 'being' also had "a row of jagged teeth." He was small and thin and looked very pale. After Peter had screamed, this 'being' just simply vanished. Mary had to eventually sit outside the bathroom door while her son took his bath. Indeed he was still so frightened that she had to sleep beside him with the bedroom light left on throughout that night.

OUR ENQUIRY CONTINUES

These are but some of the facts that SPI uncovered during our interview with Mary Morrison. My own personal opinion is that she is telling the truth, and I am convinced of her sincerity. SPI followed the normal investigative procedures in an effort to try to find out if there were a rational explanation to account for this sighting. We wrote to many U.K. Airports asking them if they had any air traffic in the sky on that particular night (letters on file). They either replied that they did not, or that this particular area in Fife was outside their jurisdiction.

The Police were also notified to see if any members of the public had phoned to their station with similar accounts, but apparently no one had. And we eventually received a reply from the Ministry of Defence in London (a Miss Gaynor South) Secretariat (Air Staff, Nick Pope's old seat!!) who informed us and I quote:

"I have looked into the incident and have found that two Tornados were operating from RAF Marham between 8.00pm and midnight in the Fife area on the 23rd of September 1996. They were undertaking night-time low-level flying training. I have also checked through our sighting report files, and can confirm that no sightings were reported to the MOD for 23rd September 1996 from the Fife area."

Ah, "two Tornado Jets" — well that would explain it all, wouldn't it!! Obviously what the witnesses had seen that eventful night, was certainly not "two Tornado Jets." SPI worked closely with two local Fife newspapers and, through them, we received a number of other reports from witnesses to unusual aerial activity in the skies above Fife, admittedly not all on that same night, but certainly of objects which, in the main, were black and were triangular.

Larry Warren & Peter Robbins

Larry Warren and Peter Robbins, authors of *Left at East Gate* and witness and researcher to the incidents respectively have been on an eight year long crusade to find out the truth of the Bentwater/Woodbridge UFO incident. They have encountered many pitfalls along the way in the form of government suppression, accusations from American researchers and ridicule from the media. Perseverence has been the key in this case and these two 'whistle blowers' have established themselves as very credible and brought the general public that much closer to the truth of the December 1980 UFO incident in Rendlesham Forest.



On a moonless night in late December, 1980, a nineteen year old air force security policeman, armed with an M16 rifle, stood guard at a remote perimeter of RAF Bentwaters, an American airbase in Suffolk, East Anglia. There he monitored an unusual series of radio transmissions. They described unidentified lights above the forest several miles to the south east. The guard was soon ordered to close down his post and await pick-up; a truck arrived for him shortly after that. It stopped briefly at the motor pool to attach a portable high intensity light, then joined the vehicles and personnel already assembling at Bentwaters main gate. When all were accounted for, the convoy moved out into the darkness.

No one on the guards truck knew what was going on. Some sort of wargame? Not likely. The fact that each was carrying a loaded weapon and live ammunition off base had already put them in direct violation of America's treaty with Great Britain. No, this was not an exercise. The convoy travelled due south for about 5 miles. As it approached the western perimeter of Bentwaters' sister base RAF Woodbridge, an American road block came into view. They were held briefly, then signalled on by a security cop. An order was given to turn left onto a rutted logging road just beyond the base's east gate, and one by one, the vehicles proceeded into the woods.

Several hundred yards along, the road widened into a rough circle; drivers pulled in and cut their engines. The men were told to disembark, surrender their weapons, and assigned in four-man patrols. The patrols were ordered deeper into the forest to "investigate a disturbance". The disturbance sat in a farmer's field just beyond the woods, and it turned out to be a machine of undetermined origin or manufacture. So began Airman First Class Lawrence Warren's involvement in what is now commonly regarded as Britain's most significant military UFO event on record.

Buried in security from the start, the true nature of the episode was suppressed and confounded under the American national security act of 1947, and Her Majesty's Official Secrets Act. It was soon relegated to the colourful realm of East Anglian folklore, and for all but a few stoic investigators, remained so. Then, on 2nd October 1983, the story literally exploded in the English press; variations of Larry Warren's account (under a pseudonym) were central to the coverage. By months end parliament had witnessed highly vocal debate on the subject, and behind closed doors a potential diplomatic crisis had been set in motion.

Officially, the matter has never been deemed worthy of investigation by any branch or office of the MOD or the Department of Defence. Both acknowledge it happened, but maintain that whatever it was was not a threat to the security of Great Britain or the military bases which dot it.

The intention of this brief paper is fourfold. To introduce some of the findings of a recently concluded investigation, to cite my involvement in it, to acknowledge the witness who sparked the investigation, and to discuss something of the book which resulted from our collaboration. *Left at East Gate*, a first hand account of the Bentwa-

ters/Woodbridge UFO Incident, its cover-up and investigation, was co-written by Larry Warren, the first and loudest of the Bentwaters whistle-blowers. The heart of this book is his story, in his own words it marks the first time a bonified military witness has come forward to give us such a fully detailed (and may I add), well written account of a service related UFO Incident and its devastating aftermath. Authentic military witnesses are uncommon at best. Verbal authentic military witnesses whose stories can be verified are a positive rarity. My co-author is one of them and the body of our book documents it.

I first met Larry Warren in 1984, less than a year after he had come forward after his own name. The controversial witness, my colleagues and I knew as Art Wallace appeared normal enough, and seemed to be doing his best to answer our questions, but if even a quarter of those answers were honest, the man was asreckless as he was courageous. If he was only relating a delusion or just plain lying, he was certainly good at it.

When we met again 4 years later, the Bentwaters/Woodbridge Incident was America's best-known close encounter. This, despite the fact that relatively little had appeared on it in the states. Soon afterwards, Larry asked me to consider writing a book with him. His offer was straight forward enough, as long as he got to tell his side of the story, I was free to pursue and publish whatever findings I could substantiate, no matter how they might reflect on him.

Neither of us would have the right to censor the other, and anything we made would be split equally. Not the kind of offer you expect from someone with something to hide. As it turned out, there were things he was keeping from me, and with good reason. They all came out in time; *Left At East Gate* took 8 years to write. To "fireproof" someone is the air force slang for ruining their credibility. Larry Warren was a controversial witness and I considered his proposal carefully before deciding. By 1987, my co-author had already weathered accusations (though never to his face) of being an intelligence agent, a counter-intelligence agent, a drug addict, a liar, an idiot, brain-washed, or a Bentwaters wannabee. He was even accused of never having served in the air force to begin with. As far as I was concerned, if only one of these rumours proved true - or a single line of his involved personal account did not check out, I would come down on him in print like ten tons of bricks. My reputation was not going to be dragged down with his; it was all I had. Still, certainly seemed to have been through something traumatic in the air force, and still seemed to be at its effect.

Armchair research came first, months of it. Larry had copies of almost everything then published on Bentwaters and I read it all. This was supplemented by the New York public library's collection of newspapers on microfilm, books and articles on post-war history, the American presence in England and the two countries' intelligence agencies. I made contact with several of the researchers whose investigations predated ours, secured unpublished interviews with

began to mail out enquiries, and made plans for a visit to Suffolk. That was five visits ago.

Larry's personal and air force era papers were another source of raw information, he had kept quite a few. He also kept the letters his mother had sent him, and she of course had held on to his. Not only had he written her about the incident (in under a week), he had telephoned her about it a day after the fact - and been cut off in the process. Both referred to it in their letters and each had a witness to the brief conversation.

Although his service record had been classified since 1981, what Larry had retained of it confirmed crucial dates and details of his training, posting, duty assignments, and more. This was gratifying, but such revelations were soon in the shadow of others. These began during our first visit to Suffolk and continue as I write.

With *Left at East Gate*, Larry Warren has quite literally chosen to put himself and the incidents in question on trial. He has a case, but I wouldn't ask you to take my word for it. Friendly and hostile witnesses have been questioned, depositions taken, sights revisited, and exhibits placed into evidence. These are some examples of what we cover and what we have uncovered.

What makes a whistle-blower. What made one of Larry's upbringing, character, and tenacity - the willingness to stand up and remain standing for what you believe in, no matter what. In this case a long history of UFO related experiences was also a factor.

Why were Larry, and some of the other men he went through basic training with in Texas, put through an additional battery of psychological tests, ones that enquired into the subjects of paranormal and UFO related interests and experience? Was it just coincidence that several of these individuals ended up together in the Rendlesham Forest?

During the first night's events, Bentwaters deputy base commander colonel Charles I Halt's team found and measured a series of impressions in the forest floor. They also checked the site for radiation. After reading Col. Halt's memorandum, a professor of engineering in Voronezh, USSR (and one of the central investigators of that city's 1989 landing site), informed us that the initial shape and dimension of (USSR) depressions were perfectly identical to the England ones. He also noted that the visible form and dimension of Voronezh and Bentwaters vehicles were also alike. So, maybe these UFOs were of the same type? The Russian one also left radiation traces.

Contrary to popular misconception, Larry Warren was not the only witness to the second night's events who is on record as having seen non-human intelligences by the side of the craft.

The soil at the precise spot where the craft sat has been dramatically altered. The results of the soil analysis, as well as how the authenticity of the site was determined, are fully covered. Photographs taken as late as 1990 clearly show the results of the alteration.

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Larry developed eye problems immediately after the event. The earliest medical appointment he could secure was on 2nd February 1981. His original air force appointment form notes the retinas of his eyes have suffered 'burn exposure'. This had been independently confirmed.

Though honorably discharged in May of 1981, a bleak economy found Larry back at his air force recruiters that Autumn. But re-entry was barred and the recruiter could not determine why. All records pertaining to Warren, Lawrence had been classified. Larry's congressman enquired on his behalf, and was informed that Mr. Warren was permanently disqualified by the Air Training Command surgeon on September 17th 1981, four months after his discharge, by reason... He cannot fully extend his right arm. He can.

Col. Halt 13th January 1981 memorandum still stands as the only official written confirmation of the event's reality. An action initiated

by Larry Warren, in 1982, directly contributed to the paper's release in 1983. In 1984, Larry suddenly began bleeding through his skin for no apparent reason. No cut, scrape, or lesion could account for the blood, and his wife, a medical professional, insisted they drive to the emergency room of the hospital she was affiliated with. Here he was examined and questioned by a small team of doctors who then ran a series of tests. The paperwork presented reflects their belief that the former airman had been exposed to a nuclear source, most likely in 1980.

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Since the release of *Left at East Gate* both Larry and Peter have been instrumental in raising public of this case which has proved to be the most complex and intricate of all UFO cases in the UK.

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Brenda Butler & Dot Street

Brenda Butler was the first investigator on the scene of the Rendlesham Incident. Along with Dot Street, one of the other authors of the book *Skycrash*, she thoroughly investigated the case making a quick and decisive movement towards questioning many civilians and organising many meetings with military witnesses that were allegedly involved in the incident in some way or another. They have both been instrumental in putting the **case in the eye of the British media**. With the testimony of Larry Warren and furthered research of Peter Robbins this proves to be the first public appraisal of people outside of the governments that know more about this case than anybody else in the world.



I was five years old when I first saw a UFO. It was hovering above me on a farm where I used to live. It wasn't until later that I realised that it wasn't a plane and that I couldn't identify it.

I suppose that this and other sightings and contacts is what brought me into the investigating the UFO phenomenon in 1963. In November 1979 I was involved in a sighting with my dad on the farm where we used to live.

November 1979 was also that month that I was involved in a case whereby several local people reported seeing a UFO over the Woodbridge base in Suffolk. Two of these witnesses to the sighting were both civilians working on the base itself. They both reported to me that had seen little people. At first they had both thought that these were children but later saw them floating and wearing brown monk like habits. I think you'll agree that these were probably not children. These two witnesses did not know each other and worked at opposite ends of the base. This occurred about one month before the 'Rendlesham Forest UFO Incident', which I have been involved in investigating since January 2nd 1981 - 6 days after the incident happened.

This case has been intriguing, mysterious and exciting for both myself, Dot and others connected with us and the case. We have met numerous people, witnesses (both civilian and military). Some of these people have directly fed us disinformation which is clearly provable. Others have told their story to the best of their abilities. Sorting out all of the information in this case is a chore in itself and to find the real facts from the spectrum of testimonies that we have had has been a real task. After careful consideration that story basically comes out the same and that is. We still have no complete idea of what the truth of this event is. I have been told on several occasions from military witnesses that I have all of the information at my disposal to work out what happened in December 1980.

That said, the truth could be anything. There is a lot of support for the fact that it involved a UFO. Especially since there is an acknowledgement from the government as to what was the cause of this incident. We have found that no one theory can encompass all of the testimonies that we have received.

Equally as tangible, from my point of view is the fact that it could

have been a downed Russian satellite. There is an amount of evidence to support this theory as well. I went on radio to discuss the case and what I thought of the event and the witnesses in general. When I mentioned live on air that I was entertaining the possibility that it may have not been a UFO I was approached by somebody that identified himself as from the MOD, who reprimanded me for saying this. Why all the fuss?

Anyway, suffice to say, my next radio broadcast was cancelled. Obviously this angered me great deal and to this day I'm not sure whether I hit a nerve with the MOD or that they were trying to frighten me from doing any further investigation.

I think we have the right to know what happened at Rendlesham forest at that night in 1980. This happened in Britain. If the American and British governments say that UFOs are 'of No Defence Significance', then why the cover-up. And there was a cover-up of information with this case. It took the MOD nearly 3 years to duly respond to positive affirmations that something took place in Rendlesham forest at all! This wouldn't have happened in any case, if there was no pressure from researchers in the US that were campaigning for the Halt memo!

Did a UFO back in November 1979 come and land on Woodbridge base come and land and drop some little people? Did the UFO return in December 1980 in order to return and pick them up? Did they just misjudge their landing place? If this is so and they did misjudge the landing place then it would seem they were supposed to land in RAF Bentwaters. This would make the British and American governments liable to explain their actions with regard to this case.

One day - maybe quite soon - we will know the truth. I hope that when that day comes I am still investigating the case and that I am there when we find out. Maybe we will all be shocked, maybe we all be disappointed. In the meantime the truth is locked in the minds of those that were there and to those in the halls of power that are privileged to know this information.

I hope you will enjoy our lecture on the Rendlesham Incident entitled 'What is the truth?'. I have called it this because of all the aspects of evidence that we have collected to date.

David Percy

David Percy is an independent film producer. He is the co-author of the highly acclaimed book 'Two Thirds'. He has also produced videos on the Face on Mars and the Avebury connection. His latest project is the NASA Moon Hoax photographs. He has done many interviews for TV and print on this subject and is currently producing a video about the NASA moon hoax photos.



David Percy has been instrumental in pointing out the discrepancies with the NASA moon photos and as such has managed to build a good case to show that they were faked. Explanations for the reason they have been faked are varied. David has created much controversy with this and forced the general public to take a look at the photos in a new light. Like many controversial subjects opinions are divided on these photos. David has been received well by many magazines and TV shows. He has built a good case which some people are quite happy to shout down instantly, mainly due to the fact that they witnessed the moon landing on television at the time and are not able to grasp the concept that the photos may be faked. If anything, David has successfully managed to convince much of the public that NASA have a hidden agenda. This may have been apparent with his first project 'The Face on Mars' which if proved correct could be one of the most momentous occasions in the history of mankind. If proved correct about the moon landing photos, it begs the question, what is up on the moon that NASA are trying to hide? If they are not trying to hide anything, what is the alternative explanation for the faking of the photos?

One of the pictures in contention has been officially recognised as 'The Astronaut Collecting Moon Samples'. It is a picture of Al Bean (Taken by Pete Conrad) on 20th October 1969. It has been acknowledged that there would have been only two people on the moon at any one time. The first obvious thing about this photo is that from the reflection in the visor of Bean, Conrad appears to have no camera. Who took the photo? It has also been worked out that the camera on Bean's chest has been pictured about six or so feet from the ground. It seems that if the visor's reflective image is analysed then there is a second shadow given off by the image of Conrad. This is almost 180 degrees away from his normal shadow position. It would seem, therefore, that there are two light sources coming from opposite directions that are giving him two shadows. If one of the light sources is clearly the sun, what is the other light source? Also, the piece of metal tubing held by Bean appears to have no shadow side. It has also been asserted that the structure in the left-hand corner of the screen is a spotlight. When the illuminations are checked scientifically, it appears that they are more akin to spotlights (because of the lighting area around Bean and

Conrad).

David's theory is that the Apollo Moon landings never took place, that the TV footage and pictures are faked in a studio. David suggests that there are continuity errors and serious discrepancies between the photos and the recorded TV coverage of all the Apollo missions. David has shown that there is clear evidence that although NASA has always adhered to the fact that the sun was the only light source in the picture, this is clearly not so. Are these discrepancies intended? David Percy will explain why he believes them to be in his lecture. In the view of many this may be a cover for whatever really happened in space over 2 decades ago.

David is currently working on a new book project with co-author Mary Bennet. The book, capped 'whistle-blowers' will focus on several problems of the Apollo missions. It will ask questions as to whether rocket technology was good enough to go all the way to the moon in the first place. Linked with this is the idea that the first Apollo mission didn't have the right shielding and wouldn't have been able to protect the crew from cosmic radiation. It will also deal with discrepancies in the photos including problems with the light sources and cameras used, etc.

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1. Summary and update of Project Hessdalen.

As most of you allready know the phenomenon in Hessdalen still is unsolved. After years with the phenomenon itself plus equally years of scientific study, both in the valley and in the University of Oestfold. In 1994, 27 scientists visited Hessdalen, trying to sort out what the phenomenon could be. Dr. David Fryberger from Stanford University states that the phenomenon indicates the existence of magnetic monopoles. «The Hessdalen project has established beyond doubt that the Hessdalen lights are real physical phenomena. ...these phenomena lies outside of already known physics». Another well known scientist, Prof. Boris Smirnov nobelprize-nominated in physics says that the phenomena cannot be explained by one theory alone. It has the characteristics of solid material, liquid, gas and plasma. «The phenomenon contains some qualitative elements which at the present time has no analogue in science. Thus the solution of this problem must lead to new concepts in science. At last, the Hessdalen phenomenon is finally where it belongs, with proper scientists, and as they sharpen their brains over this matter the phenomenon continues to show in Hessdalen, only not as often as through the golden years of the early eighties.

2. CE-IV cases in Norway

Almost unknown outside Norway, I will bring you a handful of cases that relate to the term Close Encounters of the 4th kind. These kind of cases are rather new to the public also in Norway, but they have been going on for some years as you will see. Some of these cases are almost unbelievable in telling, but all of these people involved are most reliable and give a very good impression to us as down to earth, honest people. There are absolutely now reason what so ever to think of deliberate hoaxes.

I will after a short presentation, not try to explain, but rather try to understand some aspects of these cases.

3. The Spitsbergen-crash of 1952

This first case is really not a CE-IV case at all, but I wanted to mention it for all the publicity it has created up through the years. This is the ultimate canard, or newspaper-duck as we say in Norway. There is no truth in this story at all, just a lot of rumors. It all started in the German newspaper Saarbrücken Zeitung on the 28. of June 1952. We have tried to establish who wrote the article, calling himself J.M.M., without any luck. The newspaper didn't have any material to identify the author. Ever since this date that story has circled the world several times, it seems to have eternal life.

If the case have something to do with the cold war or not we don't know but the geographic position of Svalbard is interesting. Spitsbergen is the biggest of several islands called Svalbard. There is Norwegian sovereignty but the former Soviet Union, now Russia is also coalmining the area around Barentsburg.

The area is not far from the nuclear testing grounds in the early fifties.

The German (again) newspaper HN, had an article on the 26. of July 1954 which created a larger debate. In a legal report from the Norwegian defence a colonel Gernod Darnhyl declared that; «The crash on Spitsbergen gave us a lot of informations». Further: «It is - and we must stress this - not build by any nation on this planet. The material is completely unknown to the experts who has analysed it -

either because it does not exist on Earth or because it is handled by physical and chemical processes we do not know»

This person, along with seven - eight others are completely unknown in the Norwegian history, they have never existed, but the story goes on, now with seven dead alien bodies. The Island changes from Spitsbergen to Helgoland and so on. Do I have to continue?

B. Two sisters meets a man from space

The 20. of August 1954 the two Norwegian sisters Edith Jacobsen (24) and Åsta Solvang (32) were out on the mountain Oeyfjellet, picking berries with their uncle Halvdan Jacobsen. It's hard to tell just how far away the uncle were at the time but sisters had wandered off to try another field of wild berries. Suddenly the saw a man they assumed was another person picking berries although he did not carry any.

When they met he reached out his hand as to shake, but just stroke his hand against the hand of one sister. He began to speak but the sisters could not understand a word. They could understand both German, English and some Spanish. They had also heard some French and Russian on the radio, but this did not sound anything like it.

Finally the normal but yet strange man disappeared, waving them goodbye, in a saucer-shaped vehicle which he first led them to. The sisters agreed on not to tell anything to anybody, but the married one told her husband and then the story was out. The newspapers went crazy and soon the whole country and the rest of the world knew the story. The sisters, who until now had a high credibility was put under a hard pressure. A lot of people did not believe their story but many others did, and still do.

Today, 45 years later the sisters still defend the very same story. I talked with them four years ago and they did not go back on anything. In fact they gave me a very positive impression of themselves. But they certainly was sorry the story hit the newsstand.

One thing must be mentioned, just a fortnight earlier George Adamski's first book was released in Norwegian, and their uncle had already read it. They had discussed this book among the three of them but denies any connection. The uncle did not see anything.

C. Norwegian girl made pregnant by alien in Spain

A Norwegian family of four, parents and two daughters, were out driving in Granollers, Spain one evening in July, 1991. This is about 30 kilometers north of Barcelona.

They saw a lot of strange blinking lights in the sky that night and when returning the youngest sister saw a huge object hovering above the car. When the oldest sister, let's call her O, saw this, she tried to communicate telepathic. To her surprise she succeeded. At the same time she could see two creatures in a big window looking down at her. She asked to come on board, but did not dare when the answer was yes. Three of the car's occupants saw the vehicle.

Later O found out that a few youngsters on motorbikes got these melted down nearby at the same time, this was reflected in a Spanish newspaper but not verified.

The whole matter was banned in the family and not mentioned for months.

But a halfyear later, when the sister lived in Oslo, they had identical dreams. Three or four creatures were standing around the table,

doing tests with tubes in the lower part of their stomach.

Not knowing eachothers dreams O went to see a doctor to check out a blood-cyst that appeared on the very same spot the tube had touched in the dream. The doctor insisted that she had carried a child or at least had a late abortion. She denied this strongly, saying she, at the time, did not even have had sexual experience. A cross-check at another doctor confirmed the first doctors diagnosis.

A regression carried out in December 1994, confirmed the remembering and the dream. And the fact that she was taken up on three different occasions. Insemination, check and delivery after two months.

D. Three women abducted in a car

On the 26. of August 1995 near Moss, three women experienced to see a small rocketlike plane with small wings as near as 10 meter from the car. The car died out and they lost about one and a half hour. Hypnoses and regression showed a lot more for two of the women but the third one was completely blank. For one of them there was also involved a small pregnancy.

E. A strange experience on the way home from the cup-final

On the 30. of October 1995, four people were on their way home from the Norwegian Cup-final in Oslo. They had reached a small place called Voss on the west part of Norway, near Bergen, their home. Two were asleep in the back seat when they drove through something that looked like a tunnel. But they were out of it as soon as they drove into it. When they stopped a few minutes later three hours had passed without a trace, and the one in the passenger seat had wet his pants without knowing it.

It is a big mystery to them, and to us. None of them have gone through any form of hypnoses yet.

F. Possible implant from lady's foot in the town of Horten

The woman, 56 years of age, lives in the town of Horten. She had pain and agony in her right big toe for the last 10 years. She went to the doctor trying to find out what troubled her toe, without any luck. When she broke her leg, the summer of 95, the doctors removed her toenail, trying to solve the problem but the pain did not go away. A few days after she removed the plaster she wore the last six months, she noticed something happened in the toe. Something got stuck in the towel when she dried her foot after a shower. The piece was very small, metallic and strange. It was magnetic and carried marks after tools on one side and looked like broken castiron on the other. The piece is not yet examined, but the woman was instant well in her toe and has not felt any pain since the delivery.

Every time she looks at the little piece she becomes upset and sick to her stomach. There is no scar on her toe.

G. Mandal 1989-1997

This is not a CE-IV case, but rather interesting anyway, and still ongoing. Since 1989 more and more people have reported strange lights in the inner skerries. Both open minded people and severe sceptics have seen this phenomenon that looks like a big cruise ship with lots of lights that suddenly show up out of nowhere. The lights can suddenly disappear, and sometimes this necklace of light have been spotted on top of the islands and even up in the air. Lighthalls have been seen landing on the surface close to this big «thing» and take off again after a few minutes. Houses and huts in the vicinity have experienced sudden powercuts. Even small TV-sets connected to car batteries blacks out. After a while they function normally. Powerful searchlights brings the daylight into the cabins in the middle of the night.

Still no one have been able to take one singel photo or video of the phenomenon, even if the persons involved have carried a camera. Approx. 30 people have witnessed this strange phenomenon.

H. Case of Kate T.

This is a strange case with a lot of elements. It started when Kate was 10 years old. One night she climbed up on the roof to watch the stars. She did not see anything she remembered, but she had a great longing for the stars. In a grown up state she started to get some images in her head. She «saw» the structure of the universe and complex molecular structures. This could pop up when she was occupied with other type of work. She has been to hypnotic sessions, and small grey beings in spaceships have occurred in this state, visiting her frequently. She has started a book where she tries to get it all down. She went to a cabin up in the Norwegian mountains to finish this late 1996. There was no people for 40 kilometers. After three days she woke up in the morning in a strange frightened mood and with a swollen eye. The cat she had brought along for company acted very strangely. She

thought her eye was infected. In the middle of the eyelid there was a big depression, like after a toole, and grey matter floated from the eye. She almost panicked by the thought of staying there another night. She expected supplies that very evening and joined them down to sivilisation. A few weeks later she tried hypnoses again to seek an answer. Again images of visitors appeared and a special device was put on her head with metallic arms that went into her nose, ears and closed right eye. She has never had any sighting with these experiences, other than strange lights in the sky while out driving and such.

4. What's the answer to all this?

All over the world similar things are happening. What is the answer? Are we looking in the right direction? Are the answers present in our physical world at all? Or do we have to look beside our Physical dimension. Maybe that is why so few people see these things, because they are not physical, or at least semiphysical. We had a case of a man in Norway who saw a huge «thing» hanging in the air 10 meters away and 15 meters up in the air. It looked like a big (50 meters long) old american greyhound bus. It kept quite still, without a sound, but with light in all the windows and four big lights underneath. After a while another car stops and the woman see the same. Suddenly the «bus» slowly glides down above the threes toward the city of Arendal. (a few kilometers away). The woman takes off before they can talk. Now, what could this be? I mean, if a bus takes the shortcut over the three-tops to get to town I believe a lot more people would have spotted it, and taken a photo. The newspapers would have this story on the front page all over the country, or the world for that matter. Nothing happens. The man tries to get hold of the woman through the newspapers, he tells the story to them. Nobody else have seen anything!

Was he just at the right spot to the right time with his mindtuner on the right frequency to pick up the phenomenon?

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